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THE ATLANTIC.

Progress of the Investigation — Officers' Testimony—The Coast Struck as Soon as Seen.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—The investigation into the Atlantic disaster was resumed, pursuant to the adjournment, at 10 o'clock this morning.

TESTIMONY OF THIRD OFFICER.

The first witness called was Cornelius L. Brady, the third officer, who testified as follows:

I was third officer of the Atlantic. My watch was from 8 to 12 o'clock that night. We (the Captain and the four officers) were all conversant with the ship's position at 1 P. M. Bore off for Halifax; course north 24° east. By compass there was on that course 9° easterly variation by solar observation; Sambro, at noon, bore north 5° east, distant 120 miles. In the afternoon, had variable weather; first south-east wind with rain; then the wind shifted to south-west, cleared up and then to west-north-west, fine, with occasional passing clouds; brilliant star-light. At midnight, at the request of the Captain, made out by the log-slate the distance run since shifting our course at 1 o'clock. 30, be 122 miles. This calculation is not always strictly correct, but is nearly so, and is corrected by our judgment. I did not look at the chart, but I knew the position of the ship. I knew that she was distant from Sambro forty-eight miles. We used a common log-line, and it was hove every two hours. The speed of the steamer often varies considerably from various causes, as from currents, different qualities of coal used, &c. I did not know the number of revolutions the screw made, but by looking over the side I could tell the speed that she was making, within half a mile. The course was changed to counteract the westerly set of the current. I have been to Halifax twice before, but never to stop or lay here, and am not well acquainted with the coast. The Captain's orders, when he went below, were to call him immediately if any change in the weather occurred; that is, if it became hazy or thick. Both leads, paint and common, were on the bridge, ready to be thrown at any time. The Captain did not give orders to heave the lead. I gave the Captain's orders to the fourth officer, and immediately turned in after being relieved. I did not know anything afterward until the ship struck. My berth was in the after end of the ship; my room was locked and the fourth officer had the key. I had no means of getting out. I ran on deck just as I turned out of bed, and met Quartermaster Williams; he was afterward drowned. I asked him what was the matter? He answered, "My God, the ship has gone ashore." I ran aft, each to No. 3 life-boat—the Captain's boat—on the saloon deck. My own boat had been stove during the previous heavy weather on the passage. I got an ax and succeeded in clearing the boat. While in the act of launching the boat the ship fell over on her side. As near as I could judge, it was only six or eight minutes after she struck that she reeled over. When I found that she was going over, I scrambled over and succeeded in getting into the mizzen rigging. Finding that I was of no use, I made my way forward, accompanied by Quartermaster Owens and the store-keeper. I heard the Captain at the main rigging and called to him. I do not suppose he heard me in the confusion. When I got forward I made out the rock in front of the ship, and thought that if I could get to the rock I could save myself and others. I secured the starboard jib-topsail "guys," a new rope, and also the signal halyards. I took them on the outside of the ship, and sent Quartermaster Williams with them to try to reach the rock, but he failed, and we had to haul him back to the ship. I then sent Quartermaster Speakman. He succeeded, and I immediately followed him. We hauled the main rope by means of the "guys" to the rock, which was about twenty-five yards, I suppose, from the ship. We hauled a number of men from the ship to the rock, but finding it getting crowded, we then made the rope fast to the rock, and communicated with the island by the same means, and in this way saved a number of lives. On the island I met Chancey, and asked him if I could communicate with Halifax. He told me that there was no regular means of communication, and that I would have to send a messenger on horseback. This I did, and went back to the ship. Then the boats came. I remained on the rock encouraging the people, and thus saved a number of lives. Here the witness produced a diagram of the internal arrangements of the ship, and showed that there was nothing to prevent the steerage passengers from coming on deck. [The knowledge nothing was said or done to impede any of the passengers from coming on deck. The statement that there was is absurd and incorrect. The steerage passengers were well acquainted with all the ways of ingress and egress. From my own positive knowledge the passengers had every facility that was possible under the circumstances for reaching the deck; in fact, I met some of them going up when I was making my way to the deck. Am positive that no orders were given or carried out to keep the passengers below. Witness here produced another plan, showing the position of the compasses—way leading to the deck, of which many persons availed themselves in going to the deck.

During the time that I was on the watch the ship may have been going faster at times than at others, but the speed was pretty uniform. I do not recollect what the speed was before we bore up, but it was increased after that. I do not know what the speed was when the vessel struck. The Captain did all that any man could possibly do to save life. I could distinctly see and hear him from the rock exerting himself.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie—The dead reckoning was always very accurate. No observations were obtained during two or three days, but we always found the dead reckoning very correct when we subsequently took observations. During the first watch that night, after we bore up for Halifax, the speed was from eleven to twelve knots per hour. The quartermasters generally threw the log, under the supervision of the officers of the watch on duty. During my watch that night the log was thrown either by Quartermaster Speakman or Owens, and reported to me in making up the databoe run, as directed by the Captain. At 12 o'clock that night I used the scrap-log and slate. Every time the log was thrown, it was entered in the scrap-log-book. I was satisfied of its correctness, and that the distance was made up correctly. [The sailing directions of the Admiralty were here introduced, and the sailing directions of the Nova Scotia coast pointed out to the Court. It is there stated that Sambro Light should be visible at a distance of twenty-one miles. Ten miles south of Sambro, soundings would give a depth of at least forty-five fathoms.] I went down to the wreck in a tug-boat on Thursday and last night. I saw the light Sambro from the tug-boat and from the deck of one of the schooners, but when I got about a quarter of a mile from the wreck Herman Point just shut the light in. I did not notice this fact so much last night as I did on Thursday night. The life-boat spoken of by Mr. Allan, in his evidence given on Saturday, could not have been launched. All the modern appliances were on board the Atlantic for lowering the boats. The officers were all at their respective posts. The Captain was one of the most competent and efficient officers that I ever sailed with. I know that the provisions were inspected by Government officers. I went to the wreck in a boat to take the Captain off, knowing that he could not hold out much longer, but he refused to leave until I had taken more of the passengers off of the wreck. He was much exhausted when taken off, and had to be supported in climbing the rocks when we landed. Regarding Mr. Allan's statement of the condition of the crew, I may state, from my knowledge and experience of crews, that that of the Atlantic was far better physically, and fully as well disciplined, as are the average.

Re-examined by Commissioner McDonald—The Captain, the chief officer, and myself took the solar observation on Monday, at noon. We all agreed in our result. Had a well-defined horizon. In estimating the deviation caused by the current, I did not know its true course or force, but the Captain allowed for a north-west current. I do not know what rate of speed the Captain allowed for the current. I know that the currents on this course vary in force and direction. No means were taken to ascertain the force or direction, as far as I know. I did not compare the speed as given by the log with the Engineer's estimate from the revolution of the engine. I have often found a great discrepancy between the estimated speed by the revolutions of the engine and that given by observation or by the log. This discrepancy arises from the slipping of the fan. The revolutions, therefore, cannot be depended upon. The difference frequently amounts to as much as between thirty and forty per cent. The look-out men were stationed at Nos. 1 and 2 houses, and on the bridge on the side opposite to that on which the officer in charge stood. I do not know whether anyone was sent aloft as a look-out.

At the close of his examination, Mr. Brady stated on oath that the stories of robbing of the dead, that it has been attempted to contradict, are entirely true. He claims to be in a position to be certain in this matter, having been on the ground all the time.

The Court then adjourned till 2½ P. M.

TESTIMONY OF THE FOURTH OFFICER.

The court resumed the investigation at 2½ P. M. John Brown, the fourth officer of the Atlantic, testified as follows: I joined the ship at Liverpool on the previous voyage. The Captain, about 1 o'clock on Monday, directed me to alter the course to N. 24° E. for Halifax. At that time we were running seven knots. The coal was increased afterward, and at 4 o'clock the speed was eleven knots per hour. I then went below and remained till 6 o'clock. When I again came on deck the course and speed were the same. At 8 o'clock I again went below and remained till 12 o'clock. The Captain and first officer were on deck when I returned. The third officer told me the distance to Sambro Light was forty-eight miles. Between 1 o'clock in the day and midnight, the ship ran 122 miles. At midnight she was running nine knots per hour. At 1½ o'clock, when I hove the log, the wind was west-north-west, with little swell. The leads were all on the bridge ready for sounding; we could have sounded in an instant. Between 1½ o'clock and the time the ship struck, I was on the saloon deck about ten feet below the bridge. Two quartermasters, one at the wheel, were on deck at the same time. The Captain's boy came up with a cup of cocoa at 2 o'clock. I told the boy not to call the Captain till 3 o'clock, and afterward the second officer told him that he would call the Captain. The second mate was on the bridge. The night was cloudy, with here and there a peeping star, and not thick. Before I left the deck I went to the weather side, and shading my eyes with my hands looked for the light, but did not see it, or anything else except the open sea. It was about half an hour from the time I left the deck till the ship struck. I did not let the boy go to call the Captain, because I knew the ship had not run anything like her distance of forty-eight miles. All the officers knew we were running in to make the shore. No one in my hearing told the second officer that the distance had been run. One of the quartermasters asked me if he should go to the mainyard to look for land. I told him it was too soon. I can only account for the decrease of speed that they made it in clearing the bunkers below, or that the coal was of a poorer quality. One of the quartermasters was on the starboard side. The second officer was on the larboard side. I did not hear the "rout" of the sea on the shore, probably because of the noise of the engines. I left the wreck about 9 o'clock on Tuesday, and have not been there since. We must have been a good mile from Pennant Point when we ran in, but I neither saw the breakers nor heard the "rout." I was in the steerage at the time. I had not looked at the chart, and did not know the coast. I have been at sea ten years, and an officer three years. To my knowledge, nothing was done to prevent the passengers from coming on deck. The Captain did everything he could to save life, and was much exhausted when he reached the shore. None of the officers spoke of heaving the leads or stopping the ship. The ship was 2,376 tons register, 420 feet long, and 40 feet beam. There were nine hundred and odd, all told, on board. The crew numbered 166. The leads were not hove on account of the clearness of the night and the certainty of seeing the light. I do not think the vessel, after she struck, was aground astern.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie—I went below at 2½ to inspect the steerage. I returned when this duty was performed. The door between the wheel-house and the chart-room was open at 2 o'clock. The Captain was within six feet of the man at the wheel. The crew worked well. The Captain and other officers were very attentive and efficient. They were all temperate men.

Cross-examined by Mr. McDonald—No cards or other games were allowed. It is not true that the Captain was playing cards half an hour before the ship struck. I did not think of such a thing as an error in calculation. The Atlantic would run twelve or thirteen knots at a fair rate of speed. She did not run at her full speed during the night before we changed the course for Halifax. She only ran seven knots. I do not know what quantity of coal was on board when we left Liverpool.

TESTIMONY OF A PASSENGER.

William Hogan, a steerage passenger, was then examined by Mr. Shannon. He testified as follows:

I went to bed on the night of the disaster at 9 o'clock, and remained there until five bells, (12½ o'clock;) I went to the upper deck, and for a while walked up and down near the engine-room. The night was extremely cold, but the weather was better than it had been before. I heard the water call out 3 o'clock, and then went below. Before I did so I looked out; it was partly for that reason I came on deck I looked out on the side I afterward found to be nearest the land. The sea was light. I neither saw nor heard anything to indicate the close proximity of land. Almost immediately after I laid down for the second time I heard a fearful crash. The windows instantaneously opened. I looked out through a porthole and saw the rock. My companion and myself made our way to the second deck. I do not know how we got up, because the concussion caused by the shock had knocked the companion ladder away. Some of the passengers below cried out, "The doors are closed," but I think they had in their hurry missed the place where the doors were. I found it very hard to get out. I positively believe that a great many more would have been saved had the means of exit been more ample. There is, I think, only room for one to get out at a time. I went to the side of the vessel nearest to the land, and reached the engine-room by the time the steamer began to go over, and caught a rope. The ship turned over gradually for about half a minute, and then sank. All who had not hold of a rail went down instantly. I stopped on the ship until a boat came and took me off. The officers and crew all acted as good men would under the circumstances.

Cross-examined by Mr. McDonald—I went on deck because it had been rumored that we should reach Halifax about 2½. The rumor probably originated in the preparations which had been made to cast anchor, &c. I did not hear any of the officers say when it was expected the ship would reach port.

TESTIMONY OF A LOOKOUT.

Joseph Carroll, able seaman, testified: I went on the lookout on the night of the disaster at 2 o'clock A. M. I was stationed in No. 1 house, forward of the bridge. The night was calm but a little hazy, and the wind was right abeam. I could see out on both sides of the vessel. I was looking out for a light, as I knew we were making land, and that the coast was dangerous. I remained on the lookout till the ship struck. She was going pretty fast; I should judge about ten knots an hour; about eight or nine minutes before the ship struck, I saw the breakers first and then the land on the starboard bow; I sung out "breakers ahead" to the officers on the bridge; I did not hear the breakers at all; I stood about thirty yards from the bridge; I am sure my cry of breakers ahead was heard by the second officer; I do not think that even if the engine had been reversed, the ship could have been prevented from striking; I never spoke to the officer before giving warning; I remained on the lookout-house until five minutes after the ship struck.

Examined by Mr. McDonald—I received only the usual orders when I went on duty; after I left the lookout I went aft and helped to get the boats clear; the lookout-house in which I was was about eight fathoms from the stern of the ship.

TESTIMONY OF ANOTHER LOOKOUT.

Patrick Kiely, able seaman, testified: At 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, I went on the bridge with the Second Officer; the latter told me to keep a good lookout for a light on the starboard side; I did so; I kept a good lookout for my own sake; I have been thirty years at sea; I have frequently been on this coast when in the Cunard line; I knew that extra care was required; when I saw the breakers, I called out "breakers or ice ahead." One of the quarter-masters saw them at the same time and told the Second Officer. He immediately went to the telegraph and called out and gave the signal, "Full power astern." I did not hear any noise of breakers. As near as I can judge the ship was about a quarter of a mile from the breakers when I first saw them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie—I know of no person calling the Captain. There were no stars, and the night was as dark as the grave.

TESTIMONY OF A QUARTERMASTER.

Charles William Rayhance, Quartermaster, testified: On Tuesday morning I was on duty in the after wheel-house, where I remained till about seven or eight minutes before the ship struck; I was looking out of one of the windows of the wheel-house and fancied I saw breakers; I ran forward and asked the lookout man on the bridge, "Are those breakers?" he said he did not know whether they were ice or breakers; the Second Officer was instantly informed, when he pulled the telegraph signal large times, and had not removed his hand when the ship struck. I cannot tell whether the engines were reversed or not. The ship was running at about nine knots. The night was very dark, and even after the ship keeled over, it was hard to make out the land.

The court resumed at 7½ P. M.

TESTIMONY OF QUARTERMASTER SPEAKMAN.

Mr. Speakman, Quartermaster, testified as follows: I have made nine voyages on the Atlantic; on Monday night I was on duty in the wheel-house from 8 to 12 o'clock; on leaving duty gave Boylson, who succeeded me, directions about the lines, &c., which had been made ready; turned in at 12 o'clock and did not return until the disaster; at that time I went on deck; ran aft and fired eight rockets; then I assisted in getting a rope to the rock; the average speed of the Atlantic was from eleven to thirteen knots per hour; do not know her rate of speed previous to the wreck; Quartermaster Purdy hove the log at 9½, and I think that he reported that the ship was making thirteen knots per hour; at half-past 11 Owens hove the line; I held the glass; I did not notice his report; we used to note the rate of speed on a slate, and then report to both officers of the watch.

QUARTERMASTER THOMAS' TESTIMONY.

Robert Thomas, Quartermaster, testified: I was on duty between 12 o'clock and the time the ship struck. My duty during the first two hours was to make coffee for the officers and clean the brass-work; went down, got the coffee, and gave it to the officers at 1½; went to the second officer, and remarked that the ship ought to stand to the south-west, and that she had run the distance necessary to make Sambro Light. At 1 o'clock the previous day, got the latitude and longitude of the ship's position, and also the latitude and longitude of Halifax. This information I got from a cabin passenger, and I made the calculations in my own mind. [Witness submitted a calculation made in pencil.] Estimated that the ship had run from eleven to twelve knots per hour, and according to that estimate we had passed the light. [Witness then repeated the words he addressed to the second officer.] The latter, he said, replied that he was not captain and I was not mate, and he could not do as he pleased. I was standing in company with the boatswain, Lane, who was drowned, on the port side of the ship. I then asked Mr. Brown, fourth officer, if I should go to the mainyard and look for the land. He answered, "It is no use." I then said, "I can pick up the land more readily than any other man, as I have been on the coast before." I knew the character of the coast, having visited Halifax in 1865. I told the fourth officer he would not feel the land until he struck upon it. I then took my turn at the wheel. At 8 o'clock the weather began to set a little hazy; about that time the Captain's boy came on deck with a cup of cocoa. The second officer told him not to call the Captain, as he would do it himself. At 3:12 o'clock the Captain was called. I knew the time precisely, because I was asked by the second officer. The Captain did not arouse at first, and the second officer and I went away. In a few minutes the second officer returned, and I said: "The best thing you can do is to shake him and get him up." As the Captain was being called for the second time, I heard Carroll, who was on the watch, cry out: "Ice ahead!" I left the wheel and ran to the door to see whether it was the ice. I saw white foam and ice, and I immediately ran back to the wheel, and put the helm hard a starboard, and ran to the telegraph connecting with the engine-room, but at that instant she struck. I ran aft to get axes to cut the boats clear. A woman at that moment rushed up and cried out "save me!" I told her to wait till I came back. When I returned with the axes, I took her and her boy up to the saloon-deck, when I heard Mr. Brady cry out "where are the axes?" I called out that they had all been distributed. I was cutting away the starboard boat when she listed over. Mr. Purdy, another Quartermaster, was with me at the time. He said to me, "Thomas, will you come and swim ashore with me?" I said, not yet. I am going to save Mooney's mother. He then wished me good-by. He was the first man who left the ship for the shore. After I saw Mary Mooney and her boy swept away, I thought I would try to save myself. I took off my coat and jumped overboard and safely reached the shore.

Cross-examination by Mr. Ritchie—After 1 o'clock I calculated that the ship had run 144 miles; the wind about 2 o'clock was south, and pretty even astern, but variable. When the second officer called the Captain, he said it was getting thick, and Sambro light was not yet in sight. When the ship struck, the second officer and the Captain were both in the chart-room; I did not notice any person standing on the bridge. I cannot say if I was fourteen miles from the place the ship struck how Sambro light would bear, or the course we ran, but I looked straight ahead. When Mr. Brady called out "Where are the axes?" I did not see him. This was the third or fourth voyage I made in the Atlantic. At 1½ A. M., I judged we were fourteen miles from Sambro light; at 1 o'clock on the previous day, I estimated that we were 100 or 170 miles from Sambro.

Cross-examined by Mr. McDonald—I spoke to the second officer as I did because I felt very uneasy. I knew the coast was difficult to make out, for when I was in Halifax before, in the City of London, I remembered that the ship sometimes went very slow—sometimes at half speed—and that the lead was hove every ten minutes. I did not notice that any slees fell on Tuesday night. I do not think that the ship was in a condition to run thirteen knots without canvas. I have now reason to believe that my previously-expressed belief that the ship had run her distance was correct.

To Mr. Ritchie—I have heard that there is a current on this coast in the Winter time, running from three and a half to four knots. I cannot tell how it sets, and I made no allowance for it in my calculation.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S TESTIMONY.

John Foxley, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic, testified: At noon on the 31st of March, the Captain sent Mr. Brady to me for an account of the speed of the engine during the twenty-four hours; the Captain was in his chart-room; I made up the statement and took it to him. [The statement was here submitted by the Captain, who had it in his pocket-book, and was identified by the witness. The statement gave the speed; coal expended during the day, sixty tons, and the coal remaining, 127 tons.] The Captain said we were about 180 miles from Sandy Hook, and 170 miles from Halifax. There was a south-west swell and falling glass. He called the chief officer, told him what quantity of coal was on board, and asked if it would not be advisable to put the ship about for Halifax. We all agreed that, as the barometer was falling, it would be advisable to put about for Halifax. She was making little headway. The Captain was afraid we might get within about eighty miles of Sandy Hook, when the coals would about be expended. After the ship was put about at 1 o'clock we commenced to clear two more fires so that we would be able to keep sharper steam on; from 1 P. M. till midnight she was going a little faster than she had been when we put about. At midnight I turned in, leaving my subordinates on duty.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie: The fourth and fifth engineers were on duty at the time of the accident; they were on duty from 12 o'clock; the fifth engineer was lost; 847 tons of coal were put on board at Liverpool; there were 120 tons on board from the previous voyage, making the total of 967 tons; we used about eighty tons before starting on the voyage; our average consumption was sixty-nine tons a day. We had been eleven days out when we bore up for Halifax. The consumption was greater than usual because the coal was mixed—English and Welsh. This was my nineteenth voyage in the Atlantic. I joined her as third engineer, and was raised. This was my second voyage as chief. We consumed about the same quantity of coal this time as on the last voyage. On that voyage we had a much larger quantity than this time, probably 1,200 or 1,300 tons. We were out thirteen days, and had 129 tons when we reached New-York. It was all put in for the use of the ship; the highest rate of speed the Atlantic could make in favorable weather was twelve and a half and thirteen knots an hour without sail; her average rate of speed from the time we bore up for Halifax was ten and a half or eleven knots; previous to the last two voyages we had all Welsh coal on the passages to New-York; I heard the chief engineer say the average consumption was fifty-nine or sixty tons per day; I know it was less than when we used mixed coal.

Re-examined by Mr. Ritchie—What I said about the high price of coal being the reason for taking no more on this voyage is only my opinion. If we had twelve days' full supply by reducing the speed say from twelve to nine knots on the tenth day, we could make it last a little longer. We always ran at her best speed, generally fifty-four pounds of steam. When we reduced our consumption of coal we had from fifty to fifty-four pounds. When we left the dock at Liverpool we had thirteen days' full supply of coal, but we consumed eighty tons in the river. The regular bunkers held 767 tons.

This ended Mr. Foxley's evidence. The court adjourned at 11 o'clock until to-morrow at 9 A. M., when the chief and fourth officers will be recalled by the Collector.

The Search for the Bodies—Women Found Lying in Their Beds.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—The divers at work to-day report the vessel most awkwardly placed. Two of them went into No. 4 hatch, but found no light on the upper deck. The passengers and cargo are so mixed that the bodies cannot be got at. Two girls were found lying in their beds in the lower after steerage. Holes will be blown in the ship to facilitate the recovery of the bodies and the cargo. Eleven bodies were got to-day, of which five were grappled. Up to to-night 226 have been recovered. None of those found recently were cabin passengers.

To-night I interviewed the Collector of Customs in regard to the reported finding of silks in crates of crockery-ware. He intimated that he had some information on the subject, but would prefer giving no answer until to-morrow.

The reports in the Press respecting a light at Cape Prospect being mistaken for that of Sambro, are false. There is no such light as Cape Prospect. Nobody on board the Atlantic saw any light in approaching the coast.

What Capt. Williams Has to Say About the Coal—Cause of the Disaster.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—Capt. P. A. Scott, formerly of the Royal Navy, now Chairman of the Canada Board for the examination of shipmasters and mates, arrived here on Saturday night and sat with the Collector of Customs at the Atlantic investigation to-day.

The agent of the Associated Press had an interview to-day with Capt. Williams on several points brought out during the investigation.

Reporter—Capt. Williams, it has been reported in Halifax that when you left Liverpool you intended to call here for coal, and that preparations were made here to supply the Atlantic. Is that so?

Williams—No; it is utterly untrue. I had no intention of coming here until the engineer reported the coal running short.

Reporter—How do you account for the extraordinary consumption of coal? The English managers say the Atlantic had a much larger quanity on board than she usually consumed.

Williams—Probably that is true as to the quantity, but about half of it was English, which is of inferior quality, whereas we generally use Welsh. Had all the coal been Welsh, the quantity would have been more than sufficient to carry us to New-York.

Reporter—What about the provisions?

Williams—We had an ample supply of all stores except salt fish for the Catholic passengers. On the Friday previous to the wreck, they had complained of the scarcity of fish.

Reporter—You have said your observations on Monday placed you 170 miles from Sambro at 1 P. M., and the subsequent logging gave the position as forty-eight miles south of Sambro at midnight. Mars Head, where the ship struck, is said to be seven miles further west. Do you consider that the error was in your observations or in your logging?

Williams—In neither. Both were, I am sure, correct. But the strong current running north and west carried us beyond distance and caused the disaster.

Reporter—Then do you say the ship ran fifty-five miles between midnight and when she struck a few minutes after 3 o'clock?

Williams—No. From our position at midnight Sambro Light and Mars Head were about equally distant, forty-eight miles. I mean to say that the ship, impelled by the current, ran that distance between midnight and when she struck.

Reporter—Then current was the precise cause of the disaster?

Williams—Yes.

What the Managers Think of Capt. Williams' Statement.

The statement of Capt. Williams as regards coal and provisions is discredited by the managers of the White Star line, who affirm that the steamer left Liverpool with 967 tons of coal, which, on the average consumption, was enough for over seventeen days. The New-York agent has also a cable telegram, that of provisions there were on board a supply for thirty-two days, with enough of other stores for passage out and home. The agents of the line state that the quantity, as well as the quality, are strictly examined on all vessels carrying emigrants by Government officers before they are permitted to leave a British port. As an investigation is to be held as soon as possible, at Liverpool, under the auspices of the British Board of Trade, the truth of Capt. Williams' statements will either be verified or contradicted.

THE RIVERS.

Freshet in Southern New-York—The Susquehanna Swollen—The Madison Opening.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—The freshet caused by the late rains has covered Ischua Valley on the line of the Buffalo, New-York, and Philadelphia Railway to a depth of four feet, and carrying away the south abutments of the bridges on either side of the Ischua. Large bodies of men are engaged in repairing the damages, and travel will be resumed on the road beyond Ischua in a few days.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., April 7.—The Susquehanna is eighteen feet above the low-water mark, and is still rising. Part of the boom broke this morning, and it is estimated that about 2,000,000 feet of logs passed down. The river in Sunbury is within twelve inches of the height reached by the flood of 1865.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., April 7—Midnight.—The river is now nineteen feet high and is rising slowly. The river, sixty miles above, is reported to be still rising. The boom is not broken as reported. The escape of the logs was caused by their not being packed richly, which caused them to pass through under the boom.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., April 7.—The rivers here have been very high for six days. It has risen about two feet to-day. It is still rising fast. The banks are full, and some of the wharves are covered. No damage has been done yet, but the reports from above are alarming, and fishermen are uneasy.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 7.—The river is navigable from this city to New-York.

The steamer Redfield, which left New-York on Saturday night, broke rear rudder near Rondout Creek, and is laid up at that place.

The steamer McManus, which left New-York on Saturday night, was detained at Rhinebeck in rendering assistance to the steamer Numbi. She is expected up this afternoon, as there is no ice obstruction to prevent her passage.

RHINEBECK STATION, N. Y., April 7.—The propeller Nuphs, from Hudson, with a heavy load of freight and twenty-five passengers, including several women, was cut through by the ice, and sunk at two o'clock this morning a mile north of this place. All the passengers were saved. The boat now lies off Kelly's Dock and sunk to her burthen. The propeller McManus has gone to her assistance.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 8—1 A. M.—The low barometer that was Sunday night over Illinois is now apparently over Northern Michigan, and minor on local depressions still exist in Virginia and over the lower lakes; a barometric depression of some importance is apparently central in Arkansas; south-easterly winds with partly cloudy weather are reported from Louisiana and Alabama; light easterly winds with cloud and fog prevail on the Middle Atlantic coast, and westerly winds, with light rain, over the lower lakes; northerly winds, with threatening or rainy weather, over Lake Michigan and the lower Missouri Valley; very high barometer, with clear weather, has continued on the Pacific coast.

PROBABILITIES.

The area of low barometer will extend on Tuesday over the Ohio Valley, and continue over the lower lakes; for the Eastern Gulf and South Atlantic States, generally falling barometer, increasing southerly winds, and partly cloudy weather; for the Western Gulf States, north-west winds and falling temperature, with threatening and rainy weather; for the Middle and the east Atlantic coast, easterly winds, cloudy weather, with possibly light rain, except in Virginia, where partly cloudy weather, without rain, is more probable; for the lower lakes, light and variable winds, becoming north-east on Lake Erie, with very generally threatening and rainy weather. For the upper lakes, increasing cold, northerly winds, with cloudy weather. Cautionary signals continue at Mobile and New-Orleans.

City Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 3 Park-row: 3 A. M., 40°; 6 A. M., 40°; 9 A. M., 43°; 12 M., 48°; 3 P. M., 51°; 6 P. M., 51°; 9 P. M., 48°; 12 P. M., 45°; average temperature yesterday, 46¾°.

The Murder by the Wife of a Methodist Minister.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A private dispatch says that parties from Madoria, Ill., states that Mrs. Workman, the wife of a Methodist minister, has confessed the murder of Mrs. Hedge, at Eureka. She says she did it in self-defense. The general feeling is that Mrs. Workman, driven frantic by the discovery of her husband's too intimate relations with the Widow Hedges, in a fit of desperation killed the supposed cause of her domestic misery.

To-Day's Elections in New-Jersey.

The charter elections to-day take place in Jersey City, Hoboken, and the towns in Hudson County, and in New-Brunswick, Middlesex County. In Jersey City there is no general officer to be chosen, Mayor O'Neill, who was elected last year, having still one year to serve, and the other general officers being no longer elected, but chosen by the different commissions. A board of aldermen, consisting of twelve members, two from each of the six Assembly districts, is to be elected, and a board of education of the same number of members. Of the six Assembly or Aldermanic districts, five are Republican and one Democratic, under the Redistricting act of 1871-72, and last year the Board of Aldermen stood nine Republicans to three Democrats. This year there will be probably no change of importance. With the Board of Education politics has had little to do. Members of the County Board of Freeholders are also to be elected, three from each district.

In Hoboken there are to be elected a Mayor, Common Council, Board of Education, City Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Collector, and Water Commissioner. For Mayor the Democrats have nominated Alderman Peter McGarrick; for City Clerk, John McCullough; for City Treasurer, John Kamena, and Assessor, J. A. Melbargg. The Republicans nominated S. P. Cole for Mayor, and the same city officers as the Democrats, all named being the present incumbents. The bolting Republicans nominated Dr. John R. Goble for Mayor, and an entire new city ticket, but Dr. Goble has withdrawn from the contest, and few votes will be polled on the ticket. Mayor Schuremann has been nominated by the Germans, and will probably poll the full German vote.

In New-Brunswick there are to be elected a Mayor, Surveyors of Highways, a Common Council, and members of the Board of Freeholders. The Republicans have nominated on their city ticket Judge Elihu Cook for Mayor, and Daniel McLaury and Abraham M. Conover for Surveyors of the Highways. The Democrats have nominated Thomas M. De Russey, and for Surveyors of the Highways, Morris Maxwell and John Wilcox.

THE WEST INDIES.

Wreck of a Bark—Attempted Suicide of the Captain—Exorbitant Port Charges at St. Lucia.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 22.—The British bark Blue was totally wrecked off Plumb Point lighthouse, 100 yards distant from the light, on a bright moonlight night, Saturday, the 15th inst., at 9½ o'clock. She belonged to Glasgow, and was in ballast from St. Thomas. The Captain stabbed himself in a fit of delirium-tremens, in Brazil, and the mate (Jones) was in command. There is likely to be an official investigation of the case by the Government, at the solicitation of the Lloyds' agents.

A mouth and throat disease has broken out among horses, mules, and cattle. Two hundred animals have been affected with it on the Tulloch estate, the property of Mr. McPhail. It prevails in St. Catharine, Clarendon, and St. Ann.

ANTIGUA.

Sir Benj. Pine retires from the government of the Leeward Islands, and has accepted the Governorship of Natal. It is reported that he is to be succeeded by Col. Elliott, M. P. The West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company intend making Antigua one of their places of call on their way to and from Liverpool and the Spanish Main.

ST. LUCIA.

Much dissatisfaction is felt at the high rates of port charges here, and particularly as a pilotage charge of four shillings per foot of draft, for which there is no law. In January last the captain of the American schooner Fred Smith, of 270 tons, disputed a charge of this character amounting to $11 50. The pilot declared upon oath that it was due to him, and applied to the Chief-Justice for a warrant for the arrest of the captain, who thereupon deposited the amount in court under protest. The case has just been decided against the captain. The harbor-masters are only allowed by law two and a half pence per ton, for which the Fred Smith paid $73 25. It was the harbor-masters' duty to pilot her into port for that sum, and not make another man do the work, involving an extra charge to the vessel of $11.

BOSTON.

Assault on an Editor—The New-England Methodist Conference.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—The First Ward National Bank, located in East Boston, has been organized, with William L. Sturtevant for President, and Henry A. Roberts, Cashier.

John S. Damrell has been nominated for re-election as Chief Engineer of the Boston Fire Department.

George Fisher, editor of the Cambridge *Chronicle*, was assaulted in a street of that city to-day by John S. Sawyer, a fire insurance agent, who struck him two or three blows on the face. A paragraph in the *Chronicle* was the alleged provocation.

The United States frigate Juniata has received orders to proceed to Newport for the purpose of exploding torpedoes, under direction of Commander Matthews of that station. The vessel will probably sail on Saturday next.

At to-day's session of the New-England annual Conference of Methodist the report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was submitted. The management was heartily indorsed, and a series of resolutions, commending the society and asking the co-operation of the Church in aiding it, were adopted. The following persons were chosen officers of the Church Extension Society: President, Rev. Jos. Scott; Vice-President, O. T. Taylor; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. C. Leonard; Treasurer, James F. Magee. Resolutions complimentary to Rev. William Butler, the recently appointed Superintendent of the Methodist Mission in Mexico, were submitted and adopted. A resolution stating the need of a denominational missionary magazine, to be issued monthly in the City of New-York, and urging immediate steps in this direction, was also read and adopted.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The outstanding legal tenders are $358,-874,307.

At Murfreesboro, Tenn., yesterday morning, several stores on the public square were burned.

President Grant arrived at Harrisburg, Penn., yesterday morning, and spent the day with Senator Cameron.

The weather is very warm in Wilmington, N. C. The thermometer was as high as eighty-nine on Sunday and yesterday.

A telegram from Gen. Canby reports the death, at Tule Lake, on Sunday, of Dr. Thomas McMillan, of heart disease. He was a resident of Kentucky.

The steamer Thorwaldson, ashore off the sound on the Swedish coast, will prove a total loss. Passengers and crew all safe; vessel and cargo fully insured.

The schooner Maria Parsons is ashore on the Middle Ground, Hampton Roads. The vessel is tight, and will not require aid. The schooner is light and bound to Baltimore.

Wm. L. Chase was killed yesterday morning in the Hope Mill, Scituate, R. I., by falling against a large driving-pulley which threw him with great violence across the room.

The Mayor of Newburg, N. Y., has appointed Ira Stearns, John Dales, and James Harrison Excise Commissioners of that city for three years. They are all Republicans.

A dispatch from Laredo, Texas, April 1, says the United States Frontier Commission were at New-Laredo. The Mexican Commission had held a joint session with the American Commission.

Washington Donaldson, who made a balloon ascension in Allentown, Penn., on Saturday last, and performed several fool-hardy feats on a trapeze-bar while in the air, landed near Trenton, N. J.

Mayor Wallace, of Syracuse, yesterday appointed the following Commissioners of Excise: Timothy Hough, William Donnel, (Republicans,) and Milton A. Northrup, (Democratic,) to hold office three years.

The schooner John Kelso, with oysters for New-York, encountered a heavy gale, on Saturday night, off Chincoteague Island, lost her foremast, foreboom, and maintopmast, and was towed into Norfolk, Va., for repairs.

The Controller of the Currency has declared a second dividend of twenty-five per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Wallkill National Bank of New-York, making, in all, dividends of fifty per cent.

The balances in the Treasury yesterday were: Currency, $3,026,946; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $24,790,000; coin, $69,451,708, including in coin certificates, $73,329,500.

A majority of the Committee on Federal Relations of the Arkansas Legislature, all Democrats, reported favorably on the memorial to Congress, asking that the benefit of the Bankrupt Laws be extended to Arkansas.

James Tillinghast, late General Superintendent of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railway, entered upon his new duties as Managing Director of the Buffalo, New-York, and Philadelphia Railway yesterday.

The steamer Jay Cooke arrived at Sandusky, Ohio, last evening, from Detroit, being the first across the lake this season. She ran through twenty-five miles of ice between the mouth of the Detroit River and Put In Bay.

Thomas Hughes, aged seventeen, was convicted yesterday, in Baltimore, of murder in killing Joseph Miller in November last, at Coates' rolling-mill, by striking him on the head with a wrench. The jury had been out since Thursday.

Fire in Third-avenue.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire occurred in the basement of the frame building No. 1,069 Third-avenue, occupied by Frank Broecker as a cigar store and dwelling, causing a loss of $1,000, which is fully covered by an insurance of $1,000 on stock, fixtures, &c., in the Pacific, and $600 on furniture and household effects in the St. Nicholas Company. The fire extended to the tailor shop and dwelling of Harris Needle, No. 1,061 Third-avenue; loss $1,000; insured for $2,000 in the Pacific Company. The building belongs to the Beekman estate, damage $700; fully insured.

FORE

NEW-YORK CITY NEWS.

THE COUNTY TREASURY FRAUDS.

The Examination into the Official Conduct of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The Committee on Civil Courts of the Board of Supervisors, engaged in the investigation of the official conduct of Joseph B. Young, clerk of the Board, met again yesterday morning, Mr. Billings in the chair.

Mr. Hawkins said he proposed to show that a certain amount of fraudulent warrants were deposited in the Broadway Bank, and then that the money obtained on them was distributed to certain parties.

Mr. Taintor testified that he had examined the certificate of deposit of Leonard & Co. in the Broadway Bank, and read a statement showing that of such warrants deposited Woodward had received a share amounting from thirty-nine to sixty-two per cent, a portion of which had subsequently been paid to Tweed.

Mr. Hawkins said that hereafter they would show how Young was connected with this disreputable series of frauds.

The next given purporting to be signed by Geo. B. Miller was then shown to Mr. Taintor, who declared that one was genuine and one a forgery. Both these signatures were acknowledged by Joseph B. Young as a commissioner of deeds.

Mr. Taintor was asked whether he had been closely associated with the signature of A. C. Miller, and said he could find no such man as he was a myth.

A bill of A. J. Smith, for awnings, was put in evidence, the signatures to the bill, affidavit, and warrant being, as Mr. Hawkins declared, in three different handwritings. Bills and warrants purporting to be signed by A. J. Carney for $3,000 were shown to Mr. Taintor, who believed them to be forgeries. They were all countersigned by Young.

Mr. Taintor was then cross-examined by Mr. Benjamin Andrews, and testified that he had resided in Canada about twelve years. Had been in the stock and railroad business, and had been employed by the Controller to make these investigations. Commenced making them in December, 1871. Reported on Young's case in January. Did not furnish the figures published in the papers. In January, 1872, investigated the Ring frauds in the State and Local Controller's office. Did not ascertain how much money Vanna had paid to Woodward. Did not think of it. Would not swear that the signatures purporting to be Geo. B. Miller were forgeries, but fully believed they were. Did not know that the Controller had suggested this investigation in regard to Young because Young had refused to countersign the Controller's warrants for his salary, and called on the bank for Young's account before he got it; he, witness, got his pay from the City; refused to say where he kept his own bank account; could not swear that the checks paid to Woodward to Young represented money taken from the City Treasury; knew of no other source from which the money could have come; never saw Woodward after he left the Controller's office; made a personal examination of a portion of the accounts in the Broadway Bank; examined a portion of Woodward's deposit slips in the Broadway Bank; the deposit-tickets are in the handwriting of Woodward, or at least most of them; did not personally see Woodward sign the slips and Leather-man's name in the pass-book.

Mr. Hawkins then asked for subpœnas for Garvey, the two Millers, A. J. Smith, and others after which the committee adjourned to Saturday, at 3 P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Unpleasant Commissioners of Excise — The Embezzlement Matured.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Vance in the chair.

A petition was received from the Working Men's Union to have the fire-bells rung at 8 and 12 and 1 and 6 each day. It was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

A petition from a number of trade societies was read, asking that the Eight-hour law be enforced in regard to the work being done on the Croton reservoir improvements. It was referred.

Mr. McCaffery offered a resolution appointing a committee of three to wait on the Governor and request him to sign the Beach Pneumatic Underground Railroad bills.

Mr. Billings moved that the resolution be adopted, and it was so adopted.

A communication was received from the Mayor, nominating as Commissioners of Excise, for three years from the 1st of May next, James L. Stewart, of No. 250 East Fifty-ninth-street; Daniel T. Maxwell, of No. 230 East Thirty-fourth-street, and John R. Voorhis, of No. 4 Botanic-street.

On motion of Mr. Reilly, the communication was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The Board shortly afterward adjourned to Monday next, at 3 P. M.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen met yesterday, Mr. Wade in the chair.

Mr. Healy offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Board of Police Commissioners to report whether the employment of MICHAEL CAREY by the Police Board has been a means of saving money to the City; also to report by what authority the aliens are employed in the police force to the exclusion of honest and deserving citizens.

The question of requesting the Board of Apportionment to appropriate $5,000 toward the cost of widening 11th-avenue between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets, and Eighth-avenue Railroad Company to remove their tracks on the west side of Delisco-place, using the central track only, was concurred in.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The New Court-House Frauds — The Commissioners to be Prosecuted.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, the Mayor presiding.

A communication from Health Inspector Joy, on the condition of Ludlow-street Jail, (already published,) was referred to the Committee on County Offices, with power.

A resolution was received from the Controller, setting forth the necessity for cutting down the expenditures for City and County purposes.

Mr. Vance said he quite agreed with the Controller as to the necessity for economy, but at the same time he maintained that the Board of Supervisors was superior to the Board of Apportionment, and alone had the power of saying how much money should be expended. The paper was placed on file.

The communication from Gen. Shaw on the bad condition of the Elm-street armory was referred.

A bid of $1,100 for the city-hall stand in the new Court-house was received, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Bell also offered a resolution, which was suspended, calling on the Major-General commanding the First Division, N. G., for a report of the numerical strength, &c., of each organization in the division.

A resolution to give the servants a portion of the building corner of Houston and Mulberry streets occupied by the Board of Excise, the proportion of rent to be charged to the County, was laid over.

A report of the Committee on County Offices reported in favor of issuing N. C. Ford $5,000 for his system of indexing. The report was laid over.

A minority report of the Committee on Armories and Drill-rooms, signed by Mr. Cooper only, was about to be read.

Mr. McCafferty objected that it was not a report. Neither he nor Mr. Ottendorfer had signed it.

The report was then returned to the committee.

The Committee on County Offices reported on the communication of the Controller charging the new Court-house Commissioners with gross frauds. The committee say there can be no doubt whatever that enormous sums have been embezzled by the commissioners, and recommend that the matter be referred to the District-Attorney, and he be directed to prosecute the guilty parties; also, that the commissioners be at once removed from office.

The report was adopted.

A large number of small bills were read and referred, and the Board adjourned to the 21st inst. at 3 P. M.

Alleged Misappropriation of Funds by a Broker.

James M. Dixon, of No. 18 Wall-street, caused the arrest yesterday of James M. Julian, a broker, doing business at No. 9 New-street, on a charge of fraudulently misapplying the sum of $16,000 deposited with him by Dixon. Julian was taken in custody by a deputy sheriff and required to give bail in the sum of $16,000, which he did. Calvin W. Hopkins and Joseph Wilde become his sureties.

The Bowling-Green Savings Bank.

The Bowling-green Savings Bank, which on account of insolvency was declared by the courts to be a bankrupt institution, on the 17th of February, 1872, recently declared a dividend of ten per cent., of which 137 claimants were paid yesterday, by the receiver, Mr. Knapp, at his office, No. 81 Broadway. Many depositors who had claims against the institution called after 2 o'clock yesterday, but the receiver put them off until to-day, when the payment of the dividend will be continued. Among the callers were several poor widow women and poor laborers, whose hard-earned savings had been intrusted to the keeping of the bank, and who were in their needy condition even thankful to get the ten cents additional on the dollar. This is the second dividend that has been paid creditors since the failure of the bank, the first being one of twenty-five per cent. There is no certainty about the amount that will be realized by the bank for division among the depositors and creditors. Hank Smith, well known in his connection with the bank, who compromised matters by a pledge to pay $50,000 to the institution, has so far paid $45,000 of this amount. Walter Roche, the former Vice-President, against whom a suit is now pending for the recovery of a considerable sum, has paid nothing into the hands of the receiver. It is uncertain when another dividend will be declared.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Opening of the April Term—Charge of Recorder Hackett on the Usury Laws.

The April Term of the Court of General Sessions commenced yesterday. Recorder Hackett presiding. Assistant District Attorney Russell conducted the prosecutions. The Grand Jury were called and sworn, Mr. William Habrihaw being appointed foreman. The Recorder, having delivered the usual statutory charge, continued as follows: I am still commanded by statute to charge you upon the usury laws. The mercantile community hoped that the Legislature now in session would conquer the ancient superstition against free trade in money. Competition in money, in the belief of all political economists, tends to cheapen its use. The greatest number of lenders obey the laws against usury; yet there often come periods, when borrowers are willing to make their own contracts for the use of money, and then these, by the very operation of the usury laws are forced into a limited market. However, the Legislature has refused to assent to this repeal, and the usury laws remain. It is unnecessary for a judge to explain these laws, or expound their penalties to gentlemen of such intelligence as I believe you to possess; but there is an offense, of which I may speak most particularly—one which is the direct result of the usury statute, and which is latterly assuming enormous magnitude, and threatening public interests. This offense is comprehended in the combination of individuals, (and perhaps of some banks, through brokers and middle-men,) to diminish the circulation of money in regular channels, so as to raise the percentage for its use in irregular channels, to the mutual profit of the combiners. The result of this combination is not only extortion from a needy class of speculators, but an embarrassment to all commercial dealings among classes not given to speculations. In the language of our revised statutes such combination is an act injurious to trade and commerce. "At common law, practices (says Blackstone) which make the markes dearer to the fair trader were offenses against public trade, of which species are the engrossing, regrating and ingrossing." These terms import the same thing in short, origin, and consequence, viz., the getting into one's hands, without thought or consideration as to their position, and without fear or favor. The theft of one man from another may beggar the unit loser, but it is possible by a conspiracy such as I have outlined to beggar a community of the character, extent, and importance as that in which we live. Theft of industry and of return profits by means of ingenious and subtle combinations of capitalists or money-ed institutions (if such machinations exist) ought to command your attention more than the ordinary larcenies of the prison calendar. Bishop, in his *Commentaries on Criminal Law*, says: "It is plain that he who uses the power which money or credit gives him to play pranks upon the community, is an enemy to the race, and is deserving of punishments as the thief or highway robber."

The Grand Jury then retired to their deliberations.

The Petit Jury were called and sworn; fines of $100 each being recorded against several absentees. Owing to the absence of witnesses it was found impossible to try either of the cases on the calendar.

John Noonan, indicted for stabbing John J. Campbell in November, 1871, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

Attwood Davenport, indicted for drawing a loaded pistol on a boatman named Thomas Pleasant, whom he suspected of stealing his money, pleaded guilty to an assault. Assistant District-Attorney Russell explained that the circumstances of the case, and said it was one in which he thought it proper to ask the Court to suspend sentence. Sentence was suspended, and the court adjourned.

COMMISSIONER VAN NORT.

His Absence from the City—What He Was Doing at Albany.

Commissioner Van Nort, of the Department of Public Works, has written the following letter to his Honor the Mayor, in relation to his absence from the City during a part of last week:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
No. 327 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 7, 1873. }

To Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Apportionment:

SIR: My absence from the City on the official business of the Department during a period of less than three days of last week has been made the occasion of severe and unjust criticism, accompanied by the assertion that the business before the Boards of Audit and Apportionment is being delayed or entirely stopped by such absence.

On Saturday last I informed the Controller, through his messenger, that I should be in town and ready to attend meetings on Monday, Friday, and Saturday of each week. If my convenience had been consulted, as well as that of other members, meetings of either board could have been held on any of the days named during last week, or to-day. In addition to this, the presence of all the members is not necessary for the transaction of business by the Board of Apportionment, as reference to chapter 583, of the laws of 1871, and to previous action of the board will show.

My occasional absence from the City during the session of the Legislature is by no means a matter of choice. Business of great importance to this department, as well as to the City at large, is before the Legislature, and, having been requested by prominent members of each House to furnish them information and advise them as to the proper or needed legislation for this City, I have considered it a duty to communicate personally with them, in order to protect the interests of the department and the tax-payers. My services while thus engaged at Albany are as much for the interest of the City as if I remained here, and much more effective, and more within the sphere of the duties of a public officer, than the employment, at the expense of the City, of private counsel and agents who, while pretending to represent the interests of this Municipality, are, as experience has shown, too apt to pay more attention to other interests which are adverse to the City, and after their successful consummation by the Legislature, to enforce them against it. No charge has ever been made by me against the City since my connection with this department for postage or incidental expenses, or for services of private counsel.

At the same time I take this occasion to declare that, notwithstanding these official calls at Albany, I have both time and ability, official courtesy and consideration being mutually observed, to fully discharge the duties of my office here, and that none have been overlooked, neglected, or omitted by me.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

The Alleged Abuses in the Park Hospital—The Government to be Reorganized.

Dr. P. Fluhrer, now acting as house-surgeon of the Park Hospital, was questioned yesterday relative to the charges made against him for unusual treatment of patients under his care. Dr. Fluhrer stated that these charges were unjust. As to the first charge, that he does not begin the inspection of the wards until 10 A. M., and thus prevents their being cleaned and put in proper order before 11 A. M., the hour when visitors begin to be received, he says that he has only been in charge of the hospital since the 1st inst., and has not yet been provided with a room in it. He is obliged to sleep at Bellevue Hospital, and has so far found it very difficult to be prepared for the inspection until 10 o'clock. He denied that he had ever delivered a clinical lecture in the hospital, as is also charged. He has been very careful to take the clinical history of every case brought into the institution, simply for the purposes of a correct record, and the fact of his doing so has probably led to the belief that he is in the habit of delivering lectures over wounded and dying patients. The regular hours for visiting are between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. Instead of interfering with friends who call he has, he says, allowed considerable latitude, and has admitted them at all hours. While dressing wounds and otherwise attending to patients, friends have been requested to wait in an adjoining ward during the operation, and it is only in such instances as this that he has interfered between patients and their friends. A specific charge that he exceeded his duty in the case of Patrick Mullaly, who received fatal injuries in a fall from a building by refusing to allow of his removal home, he answers as follows: The patient was exceedingly low when Dr. Fluhrer came on duty. His friends requested that he might be removed to his home. Without prohibiting the removal, the surgeon declared that in his opinion the patient's death would be hastened by the shock of a removal. Mullaly, who has been kept alive solely by stimulants and the most careful attention, died yesterday morning. Dr. Fluhrer avers that his only object in keeping the patient in the hospital was to prolong his life. He said that he had received no official notification of an investigation by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and of the dismissal from any such institutions by them was received from the newspapers.

A Times reporter stated to Dr. Fluhrer that the charges were intended to be made before the Committee of Investigation, and would be sifted in the case of Dr. Spalding, as he was only acting under the authority of the medical staff of Bellevue Hospital, and was not confirmed by the Commissioners. It was their intention, however, to reorganize the government of the hospital.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.—Held by Church, C. J.; Allen, Peckham, Andrews, Grover, Rolger, and Rapallo, JJ.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—37. National Bank of Chemung vs. The City of Elmira; 88. The Chemung Canal National Bank of Elmira vs. The City of Elmira; 38. Board of Commissioners of Pilots vs. The Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company; 45. The People ex rel. Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Lee vs. Wilsonf 65; Hughes, Minturn; 40½, ——vs. ——; 52. Haydock et al. vs. Coms et al.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Held by Fancher, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—993. Nesler vs. Spalding, Administrator; 480. Sheldon vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 339. Tobias vs. Nanley et al.; 913½. Barnard vs. Roberts; 781. Kirchoffer vs. Oulvay; 906. Hays vs. The Mayor, &c.; 913. Bennett vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 735. Hughes et al. vs. Wetsel; 673½. Van Riper vs. Tweed, Jr.; 465. Bevetidge et al. vs. Wallace et al.; 947. Townsend et al. vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 1045. Frenches et al. vs. Importers' and Traders' National Bank; 417. Cornell vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 305. Van Nostrand vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 321. Tyson vs. The Hartford and New-York Steam-ship Company; 371½. Levy vs. Strait vs. Amack et al.; 879. Erie City Iron Works vs. Rand et al.; 923. Emberson vs. Wicks; 979. Osborne vs. Hautman.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT — Part II.—Held by Davis, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—240. Zerega et al. vs. Morsen; 505½. Christy et al. vs. Shultz; 729. Spaulding et al. vs. Lowry; 3236. Bloss vs. Cantwell-den, Administrator; 227. Van Vess vs. Chittenden, Administrator; 666. Claflin et al. vs. Lenheim; 884. Schonberg vs. Cheney; 572½. Robinson vs. Gunn; 14. Schaffer vs. The Mayor, &c.; 442. Archer vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 1304. Hewlett vs. The Mayor, &c.; 2140. Jones vs. The Mayor, &c.; 2132. Crouns et al. vs. Harris et al.; 1016. Sharp et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.; 1264. Ellis vs. &c.; 300. Goodspeed et al. vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; 380. Mowbure vs. Fardy et al.; 488½. Montgomery vs. The Old Dominion Steam-ship Company; 514. Gallery vs. Hall et al.; 864. Calef vs. Mallory; 1120. Keseling vs. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.—17. Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank vs. Kline; 18. Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank vs. Kline; 19. Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank vs. Mehan; 23. Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank vs. Kline; 26. Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank vs. Fenarty et al.; 28. Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank vs. Interchange; 47. Same vs. Same; 48. Van Keller vs. Schultz et al.; 63. McDermott vs. Ruddenack et al.; 84. Hartzler et al. vs. Zipp et al.; 97. Williams vs. ——; 104. Kansas Pacific Railroad Company vs. Dudley, Sheriff, &c.; 105. Same vs. Mansfield et al.; 107. Culver vs. Same; 108. Same vs. Same; 114. State of Tennessee vs. Powell et al.; 120. The People vs. Mills & Cody; 121. Same vs. Same; 157. Adams vs. McCabe; 167. Topping et al. vs. Harris et al.; 191. Records vs. Green, Controller; 192. Same vs. Green, Controller; 193. Feeley vs. Green, Controller; 142. Davis vs. Fishliber; 143. Brown vs. Wright; 147. Lockwood vs. Green, Controller; 148. Rose vs. Green, Controller; 155. Mohlenbrock vs. Same; 156. Dodge vs. Same; 157. Same vs. Same; 158. Same vs. Same; 159. Same vs. Same; Controller; 162. Brown vs. Green, Controller; 163. Blunt vs. Green, Controller; 166. Brown vs. Green, Controller; 354. Brown vs. Green, Controller; Dall 185, Hunt vs. Leppincott.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Davy vs. Brennan; 1836. Bernstein vs. Berlin; 1837. Gropesbeck vs. Clute; 1397. Fairfax vs. The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; 1399. Lantz vs. Roser; 1397. Bowen, by Guardian, vs. Mosher; 1398. Keller vs. Same; 1399. Green, Controller; 1400. Claflin et al. vs. Meyer; 1099. Goelet vs. Spofford; 2109. Bell vs. French; 2111. Opdyke vs. Kennedy; 2115. Richardson vs. Barker; 2117. McLean vs. The Amazon Insurance Company.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Cassidy vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 1429. Moers vs. The Mayor, &c.; 1256. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c., vs. The Merchants' Insurance Company; 1304. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c., vs. Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company; 115. Schank vs. Mosher; 1429. Moers vs. The Mayor, &c.; 1256. Same vs. Same; 1304. Same vs. Same; 1305. Same vs. Same; 1306. Same vs. Same; 1307. Same vs. Same; 1308. Same vs. Same; 1309. Same vs. Same; 1310. Same vs. Same; 1311. Same vs. Same; 1312. Same vs. Same; 1313. Same vs. Same;

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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1873.

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UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—COUSIN JACK AND MASHERS.—Mr. D. H. Harkins, Miss Sandy Managers.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—DAVID GARRICK AND LORD DUNDREARY.—Mr. E. A. Sothern, Miss Kate Ingers.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY.—Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. C. W. Reed, Miss Fanny Deane.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—UNCLE SAM.—Mr. John Brougham, Mrs. John Wood.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—PAUL O'DOWD.—Mr. Dion Boucicault, Miss Nelly Peterson.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE SCOUT OF THE PRAIRIE.—Mr. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), Miss Morlacchi.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and evening.

BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY.—Tom Dorset, Seymour, Reed.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE BUILDING.—BARNUM'S MUSEUM, MENAGERIE, and HIPPODROME.—Day and evening.

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Notice.

We respect notice also of rejected communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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A proposition having been made in the Senate to put a provision in the charter reducing the salaries of the Judges in this City, all the questions involved should be fully considered before taking affirmative action. There is some doubt whether the Legislature has the constitutional right to diminish those salaries; there is none at all as to the inexpediency of doing so. This City now has in its Supreme, Superior, and Common Pleas Courts, Judges who know their high office, and as they took those positions at a compensation supposed to be already established by law for the terms for which they were chosen, it would savor of bad faith to make any alterations. We have been and are heartily in favor of largely reducing the exorbitant salaries paid to the executive officers of the City and County, but the purity, ability, and learning we now have in our higher courts are invaluable to the community. The public should consider that this is one of the few cases where liberality is economy. We cannot afford to save money in the way proposed.

Returns from Connecticut indicate the election of Mr. INGERSOLL, the Democratic candidate for Governor, by about 4,000 majority, being a Republican loss compared with the vote of last Spring of about 7,500. This result is due to local quarrels and Republican apathy resulting from that cause. That such is the fact is shown by the result on Congressmen, the Republicans re-electing Gen. HAWLEY in the First District by 1,308 majority, against his former majority of 623; Mr. KELLOGG in the Second District by about 300, against 26 when he last was a candidate, and Mr. STARKWEATHER, in the Third District, by about 1,160, against 1,474 two years ago. On the other hand, the Democrats re-elect Mr. BARNUM in the Fourth District, by about 1,200, against 1,184 in 1872. These facts show that while Republican dissatisfaction on the State ticket has given the Democrats the right to claim a victory on local issues, the result on Congressmen declares the Republican Party in Connecticut to be as strong as ever on national issues.

At last there seems to be a chance that justice will overtake some of those who have been unfaithful to public trusts in this City. The Supervisors have found the charges of Controller GREEN against the new Court-house Commissioners to be so well founded that they have ordered the papers to be laid before the District-Attorney, and directed him to prosecute the accused persons. We have had sufficient evidence that Mr. PHELPS is fearless, faithful, and efficient in the discharge of his official duty to believe that he will not hesitate in the performance of the important duty now assigned him. If he properly prepares and presents the proofs against the accused, he will earn the thanks of the public, whatever may be the final result of the prosecution he is ordered to commence.

Several Congressmen have applied to us to correct alleged injustice in our recent list of "guilty" and "innocent" in the back pay steal, but they have failed to show that any injustice was done. We did not intend to explain the action or non-action of every member of Congress. We simply pointed out those whose record there was no possibility of mistaking, leaving those whose record is not thereby pronounced on either side to explain their course as they can or as best they can. This we recommend the Congressmen referred to to do. Mr. SMITH ELY, Jr., for instance, admits he is dishonest when he "voted against the bill in all its stages, and was entitled to a place in the list of the 'innocent.'" Mr. ELY is mistaken. There were three very important stages of the bill in which his name is recorded in the *Globe* among those "not voting." The votes he did give were against the measure. We have to add to the list of those who have surrendered their back-pay, in order to bring it down to date, Mr. STARKWEATHER, of Connecticut, and Mr. FINKELNBURG, of Missouri. We shall take pleasure in including Mr. ELY at the earliest possible moment.

The New-York Gas Company managed to pull through last night, whether with gas of its own make, or by that drawn from another company's works, its officers refuse to say. Meanwhile the difficulty cannot be said to be at an end, as a concerted strike in this City and Brooklyn is threatened. If the New-York Company has got gas from the Manhattan Company, that fact will hasten a general strike, which, however, cannot be regarded as certain. Citizens would do well to be prepared as far as possible.

To-day will be paid the second dividend to the depositors of the Bowling-green Savings Bank. The bank failed on Nov. 18, 1871, and the only dividend hitherto paid has been one of twenty-five cents on the dollar. To-day's dividend amounts to ten cents, per dollar, and it is very uncertain whether another will be declared. This is the bank of which Police Commissioner "HANK" SMITH was President, and among whose call loans was found the sum of $60,093 under the names of fictitious persons. In this bank, also, it was found that $38,441 had been given out as loans on perfectly worthless collaterals, and $35,000 worth of City bonds were sworn to as among the assets, but were not found by the receiver. It is to the defaulting President of this rotten concern that certain Republicans in the Legislature are trying to give a new lease of power as one of the Police Commissioners of this City.

The Future of Civil Service Reform.

The reception of Mr. CURTIS' resignation by the Press is significant. Of course, the bitterly partisan "Independent" journals have, with one voice, accepted it as conclusive of the abandonment of civil service reform. This, unfortunately, was to have been expected. Most of these papers have no sincere desire for civil service reform. They have only cried out for it to help on their own ends. They have prophesied from the first that it would not be carried out, and they are very glad of any pretext to declare that it has been forsaken.

But the really independent journals of the country, which have upheld the reform because they believed the country needed it, and have supported President GRANT because they believed him in earnest in the reform, are not so ready to believe evil. They do not hasten to ascribute Mr. CURTIS' resignation to despair of the reform, until he shall have made the announcement himself in some accessible form; and they do not choose, even if Mr. CURTIS himself should assign his belief that the civil service rules had been abandoned as a cause for resigning his position, to regard Mr. CURTIS' conclusion as decisive in the premises. In this they show their sense, and the public will agree with them. The country will judge the President solely on the facts, and not on any one man's interpretation of them.

Nevertheless it will be perceived with pleasure by all true friends of reform that there is no desire to evade the plain issue involved in this matter. If the most intelligent and influential of the President's supporters do not condemn him for the alleged abandonment of the reform, it is because they do not believe he has abandoned it. They show—as they feel—no disposition to qualify such a mistake if it should be made. On the contrary, they take this opportunity of reaffirming their sincere devotion to the reform, and their determination to remain faithful to it until the element of patronage is taken out of politics entirely.

Probably nothing the President has ever done has made him so many sincere friends among the people as his efforts toward abolishing political influence in appointments. It may be that even the President himself does not understand how powerfully the general confidence in his pledges on this subject worked for him with that great body of honest men who vote, but who are not partisans, or in any selfish sense politicians. This feeling was called out by the President's distinct and unqualified announcement that "honesty and efficiency, not political activity, will determine the tenure of office." This declaration of the President was of great effect in the recent canvass. It, and what the President did in accordance with it, carried the votes of a large class who had but little confidence in the managing politicians of the Republican Party, and who saw that Congress obstinately refused to give the President the legislative aid he asked for. A very considerable part of the Republican Party last Fall was distrustful of its leaders. Probably the numerical majority was so. But there was no distrust of the President, and the very strongest reason for keeping faith in him was the belief that he had taken up the civil service reform in spite of politicians, and would carry it out against the politicians as such.

No one can destroy this faith—except the President, and we have seen no evidence that he entertains any intention of doing so, or feels any temptation in that direction. It may be that he does not grasp the details of the system he has himself inaugurated as clearly and firmly as could be wished. But we have seen no proof that he will not stand true to the pledges he has made, or that he will not steadily advance in the direction of excluding the element of political influence from appointments. Even selfish motives hold him to this. If his honor were not publicly staked on this reform, he would see that his reputation as a civilian must stand or fall with it. He has declared war against the professional office-seeking politicians. Failure in this reform would be defeat for him, and a victory for them. Such defeat would be doubly humiliating to him, because the people would be convinced that he was conquered, not by force, but by art; not by the politicians' superior strength, but by his own relative weakness. There is nothing in Gen. GRANT's character to warrant the belief that he courts any such verdict on his career.

The Police Justices Bill.

To-morrow, if the Assembly will stand to its pledges and its duty, it will take decisive action on the Police Justices bill. That action will be watched with the greatest interest by tens of thousands in this City. The police justices in office, the criminal classes which they screen, and the mercenary partisans who alone befriend the existing method of selecting such justices, dread a reform by which office and golden opportunities of gain will be lost together. On the other hand, upright citizens, in all parties and conditions in life, look with hope for relief from the abuses of a criminal administration, justly regarded as one of our greatest disgraces and perils. So general is the demand for a reform in these courts, that hardly an honest man can be found upon the street who believes that this bill can be defeated from any other than corrupt reasons. Those who have looked with confidence to the dominant party will be filled with amazement and indignation if the doings of to-morrow shall show that its representatives are unequal to a great occasion, and untruthful alike to the duties of leadership and the interests of self-preservation. When not an argument has been advanced to move that the method of electing police justices is wise or even safe; when not a man has been found bold enough to assert that the justices in office are fit to hold their places; when every reason an honest man can respect demands the reform now pending, and all the arguments against it are purely selfish, partisan, or wholly corrupt, what but suspicion, disgrace, and general loss of public confidence can follow its defeat? The public judgment is clearly foreshadowed in the prevailing tone of public comment. Even now many are ready to believe that tens of thousands of dollars have been raised and taken to Albany to defeat this bill. We do not credit such rumors; but it is disquieting to hear that police justices and their influential friends regard it as worth their while to visit the State capital, and that those who have everything to loose by a change carry a bold front, and talk with assurance of the final result.

There is no question but the bill will stand in need of every vote that can be rallied to its support, and the vote of every member will be watched with interest. We again call upon the able lawyers in the Assembly from every part of the State, to give it their active support. It concerns the whole State and all the people. Let no man who has any aspirations for honorable support in the future in this City, delude himself by the belief that infidelity to this reform will be forgotten or forgiven. There is no measure before the Legislature that will so completely and publicly test the honesty of a party, and the moral tone of those who aspire to lead it; nor can any bill be passed that will do so much to remove the most dangerous elements from our politics, and to give honesty, intelligence, and worth their due influence in our City affairs. And thus regarding the essential character of this measure, we mean to be guided in our estimate of members by the test which their votes upon it will afford. There may be some fair question as to details, but as to principle—as between its passage and its defeat—there can be none whatever.

There ought to be no hesitation in giving the judges of the Superior Court the power of confirming the nominations of the Mayor. They are elected for long terms and there can be no abuse from their action upon such nominations. The higher judicial officers in England have long appointed their lower; and the lower administration there is, beyond comparison, superior to ours. There can be no dispute that the judges will be far more likely, than any merely political officers, to select a justice in reference to his judicial frame of mind and his personal qualifications. The judges are called upon to act in the most public manner, and when once they have voted, they have no further patronage or power. The force of this reasoning is illustrated by the fact that nearly every one would expect that such a body as the Common Council would make a choice on party grounds, while every one would be shocked should the judges of a court make selections for such reasons. And no one can fail to see that the sort of appeal that would have to be made to secure a confirmation by the court would need to be put, upon much higher grounds of character and experience than if addressed to a municipal council. Appointments that might seem very natural if made by the latter, might be regarded as being a disgrace to every member of a court making such appointments. What we need to secure is a feeling of subordination in the courts on the part of the lower to the higher, all the way down the scale. It is absurd to say that the higher court may reverse the decisions of the lower, and yet is not a fit judge of the ability, attainments, and character needed to render such decisions. We shall never have independence of politics and decisions according to law in the lower courts until the minor justices are made to care more for the judicial officers above them than for the great traders in politics and the leaders of caucuses. And such a feeling of responsibility can in no way be so fully secured as by giving the higher justices a power in respect of the appointment of the lower.

The other question, as to which there may be some honest difference of opinion—but we fear much selfishness is thus disguised—is as to requiring the new justices to be lawyers. We advocate no favor to lawyers; and there are, doubtless, many men out of the profession who, by two or three years of study, or twice as many upon the Bench without study, would become well qualified for police justices. But we protest against being compelled to suffer so many years from ignorance upon the Bench. Let those who know nothing of the law they want to administer, and yet aspire to be justices, give themselves to the law-books until they can stand a proper examination. In the meantime, we shall pay salaries high enough to command the services of honest lawyers, who are familiar with the definitions of crime and the rules of evidence by which they are to be proved. If we had not so long had ignorant politicians for police justices, the man would be thought deranged who should propose to put ten fellows, ignorant of the criminal laws of the land, upon the police benches, and enable them to determine eighty thousand criminal cases every year! Think of such a blockhead adjudging thirty cases every day the year around, every one of which involves fine or imprisonment!

But mere ignorance is not the strongest objection to others than lawyers being justices. If there is no need, in the opinion of the law-makers, that the justice should know the laws and the rules of evidence, then there is no need, in his estimation, that such justice should regard such law or rules. He may follow his own arbitrary will. He may consult party policy. He may deal with each case before him without regard to any common principles or rules of any sort. When the law says this, it suggests every kind of abuse and injustice. It calls for a repetition of the very abuses under which we now groan. If we do not demand a justice who knows the laws of the land, how can we remove or punish him for utterly disregarding them? What is the use of the Legislature devoting so much time to the defining of every variety of crime, and throwing safeguards around liberty, character, and property, if the justice upon the bench is to be ignorant of them all? But the question is too plain for argument, and like much else connected with the action upon this bill, is so painful that we are anxious to dismiss it altogether.

The Erie Investigation.

The resolutions under which the Commission of Investigation into the affairs of the Erie Railroad are acting, embrace three distinct lines of inquiry. First, is it true that large sums of money were paid from the treasury of the Erie Railroad to influence legislation in 1872? second, were corrupt influences used to procure the passage of the Classification act by the Legislature of 1869? and third, was the change of directors and officials of the Erie Railroad, made in March, 1872, brought about by improper methods? In their pursuit of information on these points, the committee have elicited a good deal of very suggestive evidence upon the general question of the past management of the Erie Railroad. There can be no doubt that public interest would be served by the further pursuit of such evidence. There are men (now sitting in council upon the future government of this City, who have taken the money of FISK and GOULD to betray the trust solemnly assumed by them. The people are entitled to have the names of these men, not to gratify any sentiment of morbid curiosity or any love for sensational revelations, but that they may be branded for all time coming as persons unworthy of public confidence. Senator MADDEN does not stand alone in the bad eminence of having received $4,000 for "legislative purposes." Legislators who are supposed to have a much better reputation than the Senator from the Tenth District could ever lay claim to, are said to have touched the unclean largess of Erie, and the interests of truth and justice alike demand that their names should be made public.

It is obvious enough, however, that the date within which the committee have to finish their labors must preclude any kind of inquiry not directly bearing upon the original resolutions. Strictly speaking, their report must keep within the subjects originally prescribed, and any facts outside of these can only be used as illustrations of the corruption which pervaded every department of the Corporation which got rid of King Stork in the person of JAY GOULD, only to come under the power of King Log in the shape of the influences represented by S. L. M. BARLOW. The obvious way to elicit all that is worth knowing about the past and present management of the Erie Railroad is to extend the period of the committee's labors beyond Thursday, the 10th inst., and to enlarge the scope of their inquiry, so as to enable them to report upon all the corrupt dealings between Erie and the Legislature which may be brought to their knowledge. Sundry Senators might be "hurt" by such a course, but the party which shelters them would be all the stronger, did they receive the penalty due to their corrupt record. The Republican Party of this State can as little afford to assist in covering up the misdeeds of half a dozen or more members of the Senate, as it can to allow corruptionists within its ranks to bargain for the retention in office of HANK SMITH.

The question of whether the dividend last declared by Erie was honestly earned is a highly important one as affecting the character of the present management of the road. It is doubtful, however, whether it can fairly be included within the scope of the present inquiry. The matter certainly ought to be sifted to the bottom, but it is clear enough that this cannot be done unless an extension of time be granted, as well as an enlargement of the powers of the committee. The opinion of Mr. O'DOHERTY or any other body is only secondary evidence in a question of this kind. What the committee want, and what they ought to be allowed to institute, is a thorough investigation by experts into the books of the Erie Railroad from which the returns were obtained on which was declared the February dividend. A "general statement" can be made to show almost anything, and there is little use in going into the subject at all, unless the items of such a statement can be fairly tested and reported upon by skilled accountants. The committee ought to regard with special suspicion the sudden conversion of any assailant of Erie into a hailing apologist of its management, and when important witnesses are approached, as was stated yesterday, with promises of a good place if they will but hold their tongues, it need hardly be urged that there must be a strong motive for concealment. Mr. BABCOCK and his colleagues have conducted this inquiry with an obvious desire to do strict and impartial justice. Let them have a little while longer to elicit the whole truth about a very complicated subject, which they have, so far, investigated with remarkable success.

Artistic Crime.

In what may be called the æsthetics of crime, in a certain clearness of conception and nice delicacy of touch, the French rogue has always greatly surpassed his rivals of other nationalities. Compare CARTOUCHE, or, in some respects his greater successor, POULLAILLIER, with their contemporaries of Hounslow Heath, and the latter, in spite of their romantic accessories, sink almost to the level of vulgar cut-throats. This artistic disposition of the French villain is encouraged by the peculiar judicial system, which converts a *cause célèbre* at once into a drama, where every actor—criminal, prosecutor, judge and juror—has his part, and plays it as if he felt the eyes of the world upon him. CARTOUCHE knows that when he is caught it is only to become the hero of this delightful tragedy, and so he cuts purses and throats in such a way that the *juge d'instruction* shall greet him as a foeman worthy of his steel, and the tender-hearted jury weep over the virtues they are sending to the guillotine.

War, as usual, seems to have given a fresh impulse to rascality of all sorts in France, from the ordinary murder with extenuating circumstances—that pet of the French intelligent jury, as the insane homicide is of our own—to the great El Paso swindle. In the latter achievement, however, American genius is said to have aided native talent. Much of this recent crime is marked by a degree of originality worthy of the palmy days of Regency ruffianism. The conception of the young man, for example, who murdered his father in order to escape the conscription, under the provision which exempts only sons of widows, was quite unique for ingenuity and boldness. So, too, was the system pursued so long and with such gratifying success by that Lyons association which combined blackmail with murder, until unluckily discovered and broken up by the police. This agreeable company, twenty in number, included a professor of gymnastics, a custom-house officer, and a number of factory operatives, and their plan of operations, which was simple in the extreme, was this: They waited until they saw a young couple promenading of an evening in some solitary part of the Bois de Boulogne, just outside the town, a place where lovers most resort. Then three or four of the band pounced upon them in the assumed character of police agents, assailed them with infamous charges, and frightful menaces, and so extorted hush money from the innocent but terrified victims. Occasionally they diversified matters by strangling the young men and throwing them into the canal near by. For this the highest punishment meted out among the men who were accused and brought to trial, was twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor, which was accorded to two, the majority getting off with sentences of five years and less. The jury, however, were doubtless affected by "the tears and sobs" into which they burst at intervals during the trial, and "which interrupted the speeches of counsel."

Quite as remarkable in another way was the band of house-breakers recently unearthed near Paris, and found to be, though all adults, under the leadership of a boy of fourteen. This aspiring youth, "by merit raised to that proud eminence," had been made chief for his superior ferocity and boldness, and ruled his followers with an iron sway. Still another extraordinary instance of French justice, or French eccentricity in crime, is found in the trial of one MANOU, lately condemned to hard labor for life for the murder of his family. The peculiarity of the case is, that the prisoner, who was a postman, and in the habit of walking thirty miles a day, must have walked in the night twenty-five miles to commit the murder, and twenty-five back. The only witness against him was his little son, a boy of eight, who was proved to be an incorrigible liar, and who contradicted himself repeatedly in his evidence. Yet the jury brought in the usual verdict of guilty, with extenuation, and this bloody-minded pedestrian must sequester his extraordinary legs in the galleys for life.

In the less picturesque varieties of crime the French rogue of late has shone quite as eminent. The University professor and librarian who was not long since put on trial for the theft of thousands of dollars' worth of books, was himself quite a gem. But even his fame bids fair to be quite eclipsed by the brilliant career of M. ALFRED LOUIS AUGUSTE FOUZARD. M. FOUZARD began life as a Professor of English in a provincial university at the age of seventeen, but speedily abandoned teaching for thieving, in which, he said, he found "that peculiar sort of excitement which suited his disposition." With him he associated M. le Capitaine GELIGNIER, a graduate of the Commune, and together they have contrived to give even Paris a new sensation. When at last they are caught, M. FOUZARD's irrepressible craving for excitement will doubtless serve to extenuate away at least three-fourths of his just deserts.

MINOR TOPICS.

Long Island, especially the towns on the north shore, such as Flushing and Newtown, have latterly been infested with burglars. One of these villains made an attempt, on Friday night, last to break into the house of a Mr. FURMAN, in Newtown, but was detected and shot by the latter in a most satisfactory way. The scoundrel fired several times at his antagonist, and called upon his comrades for help, but the latter were so much dismayed at Mr. FURMAN's successful pistol practice that they hastily fled. The numerous burglaries of the last month have created a demand on Long Island for small dogs and pistols. The former are believed to possess better abilities in point of barking than large dogs, while the pistol, skillfully used, is an excellent argument in favor of the rights of property. Now that Newtown has killed its burglar, it is to be hoped that the other burglar-infested villages will emulate so admirable an example.

Mr. PLIMSOLL, the member of the English House of Commons who has begun a crusade against the men who send unseaworthy ships to sea, is devoting himself with great energy to his cause, and will probably accomplish much good. He has already prevented one rotten ship from sailing, and recently addressed an immense meeting at Exeter Hall upon the subject of the reckless and selfish conduct of unprincipled ship-owners. It is to be hoped that he will endeavor to have a stop put to the practice of building ships of disproportionate length, and to compel the owners of iron passenger steamers to build them with a double skin. The senior partner of the Cunard Company has written a letter to the Earl of SHAFTESBURY, warmly indorsing Mr. PLIMSOLL's course, but the owners of the White Star line have not yet expressed their views upon the matter.

During the month of March it appears that the fines imposed upon the policemen of this City for various offenses, amounted to $2,081 80, being an increase of $89 20 over the previous month. At present the numerical strength of the force is a little over two thousand, including Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Captains, Sergeants, and Roundsmen. From sixteen to eighteen hundred men are detailed for patrol duty, and among these occur the most of insubordination which call for the imposition of fines. With such odd evidence of demoralization before them, the people will soon begin to wonder, not that there are so many burglaries, highway robberies, and murders, but that there are so few.

One would suppose that the recent robbery at the St. Nicholas Hotel, by which one family suffered a loss of upward of $2,000, should have the effect of rousing up the proprietors and detectives of similar establishments. Such has not been the case, however, if there is any truth in the statement that a gentleman named WHITE, who lately occupied rooms with his daughter, on the third floor of the Metropolitan Hotel, has had his trunks broken and articles of considerable value extracted from them. These two robberies have been perpetrated within a week. The hotels are only a few blocks apart, on opposite sides of the same street, and yet no arrests have been made. In the presence of such facts, persons contemplating a visit to this City will see the necessity for either leaving their valuables at home, or depositing them with hotel-clerks immediately on arriving.

A communication appeared in our columns, a few days ago, in reference to the weighing of letters, which seems sufficiently important to call for notice. The writer states that he lately went to the General Post-office, in this City, to see whether his scale would agree with those in use there. At one window it was pronounced correct; but to make assurance doubly sure, he took it to another, where the clerks declined to permit a test, but declared a letter to be "overweight," which had been weighed upon it and which had been pronounced "all right" at the first window. Postmaster JAMES should immediately cause an inquiry to be instituted into these facts. The writer of the letter has certainly no object in making an incorrect statement. On the other hand, it is of the utmost interest to the public that all the scales used in this department shall be regulated by one standard and tested often enough to render mistakes practically impossible.

LOUISIANA.

Forcible Ejectment of Rogue Officials by the People—Murder of a Republican—Personal.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 7.—Grant Parish has been revolutionized by the colored men, under the leadership of a colored man named Wm. Ward. On Friday last he proceeded, with a party of about 100 men armed with shot-guns, to Alexandria, the parish seat, and drove out the white McEnery officials, and put in their places the appointees of the Kellogg Government. The dispute for the possession of the parish offices has been incessant and bitter since the last Fall election, until its culmination as above stated. The colored men are largely in the majority in this parish, and were violently defrauded out of their rights as citizens at the last election. Hence, their action in taking possession of offices which of right belonged to them.

Mr. W. D. McDONALD, an old and respected citizen of Jackson Parish, was foully assassinated in Vernon, on the night of the 1st inst., by some unknown Ku-klux fusionist. He was shot through a window of the hotel in Vernon, where he was sojourning for the night. His only crime was that he was a Republican and a supporter of Grant and Kellogg at the late election.

Senators Cameron and Howe are here, with their families, for a short stay. These gentlemen are engaged in the examination of public works of the Federal Government and the levees, the better to enable them to prepare a report upon these matters at the next session of Congress. Postmaster-General Creswell is also here to inspect the condition of affairs connected with the Post-office, and to suggest improvements, if any are required.

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—The commission of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, consisting of the Vice-President, (Mr. Rice, of Maine,) Messrs. Moorhead, of Philadelphia; Frederick Billings, of Vermont, and W. Milnor Roberts, Engineer-in-Chief, will return East this morning, having completed on favorable terms, and below the estimated cost, an arrangement for the extension of the road northward during the present year to a practical connection between the road already completed and the waters of Puget Sound. The contractors on Saturday, by telegraph, put men at work on the line.

With this railroad connection effected, the entire railroad system of Oregon, as well as the navigable waters of Columbia, are put in connection by rail with the waters of Puget Sound. The committee deemed it inexpedient to press an immediate prosecution of the work on that part of the line between the upper navigable waters of Columbia and Lake Pend Oreille, among other reasons, because on that portion of the route it is necessary to make arrangements in the Fall for getting out cross-ties and bridge timbers, which can only be obtained on the mountains in Winter, and must be floated down during the Spring rise of the streams.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Finkelnburg Mistakes the Back Pay in the Treasury Department—Other Gossipings.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Bellknap telegraphed to-day from San Antonio, Texas, that he says his party would leave that place to-morrow, going first to Fort Clark and then to Fort Duncan.

RETURNS THE BACK PAY.

The name of Representative Finkelnburg, of Missouri, is to be added to the list of those who return their back pay to the Treasury. His check covering the amount was received by the Secretary of the Treasury to-day.

PERSONAL.

The President was in Harrisburg this forenoon, and is expected here on a late train this evening. Secretary Delano returned to-day.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE ASSESSORS.

The Internal Revenue Office receives daily a large number of applications from assistant assessors, desiring to be retained in the service after the 30th prox., the date fixed upon by the Commissioner for carrying into effect the law reducing the number of officials, and abolishing the offices of assessors and assistant assessors. The applicants generally ask to be retained in the service in the capacity of deputy collectors, and in that respect the Commissioner replies that by so doing the department would be breaking faith with the Government. There will, however, be some appointments of deputy collectors in the larger districts, which will be selected from among the assistant assessors.

AN IMPORTANT LAND DECISION.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, to-day, rendered an important decision in the case of the tract of land in Mendocino County, Cal., known as the Albion Ranche, containing 130,000 acres. A survey of these lands as public lands was made and approved prior to the rejection of the alleged Mexican grant, which covered them, and the plats of same duly approved were filed in the local land office after the rejection of the grant. J. W. SHANKLIN, as attorney for many parties interested as pre-emptioners in opposition to the State claim for a large portion of the land, whose land has been listed by it as lieu lands, based on this survey, applied to Surveyor-General Hardenburgh for a withdrawal of the plats from the local office, and an order for a new survey, on the ground that the United States had no right to survey the land while the alleged Mexican title to it was still in controversy. Mr. Hardenburgh refused, and the case was appealed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, who now sustains the Surveyor-General, deciding that the mechanical and topographical work of the survey and its approval were not void, and that the plats are duly legally filed in the land office. In this conclusion Commissioner Drummond is sustained by the decision of Secretary Delano in the California case of Gruell vs. Haltenhoff. The alleged Mexican grant to this large tract of land was rejected by the United States District Court in 1857, and by the Supreme Court last November.

THE EIGHT HOURS' PAY ON THE RAILROADS.

POST-OFFICE.

Apprehension has existed for some time among the friends of those interested in the issue on the Right-hour law as affected the working men on the United States Post-office and Court-house at New-York, that the First Controller had not all the facts and data to enable him to reach a just decision on the claim made for the two hours' retained pay due them. Gen. James O'Beirne to-day called on the First Controller to submit a new statement in the premises and to ask for a copy of the papers already filed. The first Controller exhibited interested solicitude and signified his willingness to furnish the desired copies. Gen. O'Beirne subsequently called on the Secretary of the Treasury, and will subsequently see the President in order to endeavor to secure an early and favorable adjudication of the case. In his last decision the First Controller takes the ground that the law of Congress passed in 1872 does not cover the necessity to pay these men, and holds, as all previous decisions that "an appropriation by Congress will be requisite to meet the demands of the claim. It is believed, however, by those having in charge the interests of these working men that, as no new kind of service of a special character is considered, it is proper that they should be paid out of the current appropriations to pay labor on the above-mentioned building. It is just to say that pecuniary interest for the attorneys of these appeals impels the advocates of the payment of the money believed to be due, and it is desired, if possible, to obtain redress from the General Government without recourse to the Court of Claims.

NEWPORT.

Proposed Transfer of the Narragansett Steamship Company to Fall River.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEWPORT, R. I., Saturday, April 5, 1873.

Jay Gould has been in town all day inspecting the steamers, docks, machine and boiler-shops, and, in fact, all the property of the Narragansett Steam-ship Company, of which he is President. His advent here at this season of the year has created no little excitement, especially when the object of his visit leaked out. Owing to the persistent and willful acts of the Harbor-master and local pilots of this port in placing vessels at anchor in the "fairway" of the large and valuable steamers of this line, thereby endangering life and property almost nightly, Mr. Gould has at last determined that he will no longer assume this great risk, and has resolved upon shifting the point of landing to Fall River, and not allow his boats to run here any longer in going out or coming in. One of the results of this action on the part of the Harbor-master and pilots arises from the fact that the Harbor-master was formerly receiving a salary from the company, and on one occasion the agent here asked him to move a vessel which was anchored in the "fairway," to which request he replied: "Oh, she ain't in the way; if anything happens to her, I'll pay the damage." Sure enough, that night the incoming steamer, finding her way through a dense fog, ran the vessel he had been asked to move, and damaged her to the amount of $35. Taking the Harbor-master at his word, the agent deducted from the Harbor-master's salary the sum named. From this time forward the trouble has been brewing, and finally the company stopped the salary. It is asserted by some of the officers of the line that there is a conspiracy among the pilots to injure the boat, or, at least, not to accommodate it, by placing vessels in the way, so that demurs may come to it.

To give some idea of the character of these men, we have only to say that [illegible] four of these pilots testified in this way that they did not know the law compelled [illegible] anchor in a harbor or roadstead, and [illegible] fog, to either blow a fog-horn or ring a [illegible] regular intervals, and that it was [illegible] tom in Newport Harbor to do so; and [illegible] their opinion, no good reason [illegible] vessel should not be anchored in [illegible] although admitting that the channel was the direct course for the steamers in coming to the Newport landing. Little do these men think that to gratify a petty spite they are liable to cause a serious loss of life and property, and further, that Mr. Gould's withdrawal of the boats from Newport will be a very serious loss to the city.

The pay-rolls of the Narragansett Steamship Company's shops and other expenditures in the city foot up to $50,000 monthly—no small item to the city, especially in the winter season, when the boats cease running to this city. Hundreds will be brought down hereby the change, and those wishing to take the boats will be obliged to go to Fall River. It is to be hoped that such shortsightedness on the part of these men should be the means of depriving them of good business away from our city. From what we have heard, it is probable that a committee of citizens will wait upon Mr. Gould and endeavor to have him withdraw the order, and some measures are advised to be taken at once to have both Harbor-master and pilots teach a lesson they will not forget.

AQUIDNECK.

ALBANY.

Shall There Be an Extra Session?—Important Measures Pending—Juvenile Offenders—A Wholesome Measure.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 7.—The question is beginning to be heard around the Capitol if there is to be an extra session. Of ordinary legislation there is quite enough to run the session into May, and will leave several hundred bills undisposed of. But granting that every important measure now before it shall be passed upon and settled by the Legislature for good or bad during the present month, there yet remain the constitutional amendments to be considered, and the hundred days expire with Wednesday of next week. The general impression, however, is decidedly against the extra session, and it is not believed that the Governor will care to risk calling it. There seems to be a fatality attached to it, and the political party which is responsible for it is traditionally regarded as doomed to defeat at the next election. So much for tradition. But, returning to facts, it may be inquired how it is possible for the Legislature to get through the immense amount of business thrown upon it in the comparatively short space of 100 days. Up to Friday last 1,329 bills had been introduced in the Assembly, and 304 passed by it. In the Senate 828 bills have been introduced, and 226 passed. Together this gives a total of 1,612 bills brought before the Legislature for its consideration this session. Including to-day, it has had exactly seventy-nine working days on which to consider this immense load of prospective law, giving about twenty-two and three-fourths bills to each day. From all edity gained in the session the Assembly has held long night sessions, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Reckoning the morning and evening sittings, the House sits on these days about seven hours by the clock, and on addition there are all the committee meetings in the afternoon, and with some of the more important committees meetings are held in the morning before the House assembles. Monday nights there is nearly always a three-hour sitting, and a large amount of routine work is invariably disposed of on those club nights. Of course it has always been the custom to make a great outcry about the laziness and neglect of duty by the Legislature, and of course these charges are repeated against it now; but it is sufficient disproof of them to give the number of bills which the Legislature has had to pass upon; to consider that there have been several investigating committees at work, while appointment and the circumstances leading to it have caused much exciting debate in both Houses and Senate; that the charter has been obstructing the current of ordinary legislation like a stranded leviathan, and another scarcely less troublesome subject to deal with was the bonds and mortgages question, which was finally killed and jumped upon afterward.

Still before them, and soon to be pressing upon the attention of members, are the charter, the Supply and Appropriation bills, the Police Justices' bill, and lastly, the constitutional amendments. The first of these is alone sufficient to keep both branches of the Legislature occupied while it is in Conference Committee. The Fire Investigating Committee ought soon to be finishing their work, and the report will inevitably give rise to a good deal of debate. Our insurance troubles, which have given rise to some very bitter bickerings, are not yet over, for the Senate may throw out the bills which the Houses have passed on the non-forfeiture of policies, &c.; and the Local Option Liquor Law bill has also to be considered by the Senate. Altogether it may be reckoned that the remaining portion of the session will give members all they can do to get through the work.

A COMMISSION OF CHARITABLE CORRECTION.

The bill to create a commission of charitable correction for the City, to have exclusive jurisdiction over children under fourteen years of age in New-York, is in the House, and probably will soon be passed by it. The bill has already been referred to in THE TIMES. The two commissioners who are to constitute the commission are to be appointed by the Mayor, and are to hold office for five years. Their salary is $2,500 a year each. It is expected that many gentlemen who have some leisure time which they would be willing to employ in so philanthropic a work as this, would cheerfully accept the office of commissioner, and the bill has been especially framed on this idea. Only one commissioner is required to sit at a time, and it was thought that Mayor Hall might find some retired merchant, or professional gentleman not entirely engaged in business, and, if two such were appointed, they could either sit together, or relieve each other by taking alternate weeks of duty. All truant, delinquent, and vagrant children are to be brought before the commissioner, who shall have exclusive jurisdiction of such cases. If children are found in dance-houses, drinking shops, concert saloons, &c., the police are authorized to arrest them, and they are then to be examined by the commissioner, who may make such disposition of them as shall seem to him best for the welfare of the young offenders. No officer or director interested in the care or [illegible] of the public institutions for the reception and maintenance of children can be a commissioner under the provisions of the act. The object of the promoters of this bill is purely philanthropic. The authorities of the several public juvenile asylums find that our police magistrates will not bestow a moment's attention upon the young criminals who come before them. They are either discharged on the spot, with a reminder not to come again, or are sent with as little consideration to some one of the public institutions, and possibly the one they ought not to go to. It is hoped that in the commission to be created by this bill will be found gentlemen who will devote their undivided attention to the juvenile criminal classes, and do what common sense and sound benevolence can do in putting them in the way of growing up good citizens and useful members of society.

THE FACTORY ACT.

While on the subject of children, I may remark upon the excellent bill for the protection of factory children, which was reported by the Factory Committee early in the session, pending enacted on to this day. It was sent to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures, and reported back with amendments; since then it does not appear to have been disturbed by any one. It is a bill which has the sanction, so to speak, of nearly every State and country which has any large manufacturing population. England has laws from which all the principal provisions of this bill are taken; Massachusetts has them, and so has Rhode Island and Connecticut. The bill prohibits the employment of children under ten years of age in any manufactory; no child under sixteen years of age can be employed for more than seventy-two hours in the week, or on legal holidays; parts of machinery which might be dangerous if exposed are to be thoroughly protected by screens; rooms and workshops in which workmen are engaged are to be painted and whitewashed at least once a year; and hoisting-ways and elevators are to be secured beyond possibility of accident. The bill is an excellent one, and it is to be regretted that it is likely to die of neglect. No one appears willing to [illegible] it. It has failed once or twice [illegible]

The Emigration bill has not been transmitted to the Governor yet. The names of the new Commissioners will probably be selected after the several societies in New-York interested in the care of emigrants have sent in their memorials, as the German Society will do, at the Governor's request.

Work in the Evening Session—The Fight Over the Charter.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 7.—Much business was done by both House and Senate this evening. A bill of Mr. Hendee, providing that no life policy shall lapse till sixty days from the date when the payment on it becomes due, evoked much discussion in the Assembly, and was ordered to a third reading in a materially amended form. The Senate spent some time on the bill to enlarge the Champlain Canal, the New-York Senators being decidedly in favor of it.

The latest rumor on the charter is that Controller Green is to be retained to give some respectability to the retention of the other heads of departments named. It is nearly certain that to-morrow will see a renewal in the Senate of something of the fight of last week, and while nothing definite is known, expectation is strongly aroused for the issue of the contest. Since Friday efforts have been made to secure an agreement of opinion among the Senators on the course to be pursued, but beyond an idea that the only way out of the difficulty must be through the retention of the Controller, no decision has been reached, and even on this point nothing has been absolutely determined.

THE BULL'S HEAD BANK.

Postponement of the Examination of W. H. Merritt—Probable Indictments by the Grand Jury.

The examination of W. H. Merritt, the assistant cashier of the Bull's Head Bank, who was arrested on Friday night last, by Detectives Clapp and Bennett, on a charge of embezzling the funds of the bank to the extent of $150,000, and, further, with mutilating the books in order to cover up the traces of his defalcations, was to have been proceeded with yesterday afternoon before Mayor Havemeyer, upon whose warrant the arrest was made, but, on request of District-Attorney Phelps, who was unable to attend owing to being engaged in the prosecution of a case in the Court of Over and Terminer, it was postponed until to-morrow. Subsequently ex-Judge Garvin appeared before the Mayor on behalf of Merritt, and made application to have his client admitted to bail, stating that he had sureties present who were willing to give bail in any reasonable amount.

Assistant District-Attorney Allen said that in view of the discoveries that were being hourly made in the District-Attorney's office in reference to this case, he should ask that no action be taken until to-day. It was finally decided by the Mayor, after listening to some little argument on both sides, not to accept bail, but to proceed with the examination at noon to-day. All parties then left the office.

Among those present, watching the proceedings, were Mr. George Allerton, Merritt's brother-in-law, Mr. David Allerton, Mr. Mott, of counsel for the bank, and Mr. R. Williamson, Jr., one of the late directors of the Bull's Head Bank, and who watch every move in the case with considerable anxiety.

The evidence to be produced to-day is likely to be of a most interesting nature, as several of the bank's old directors will in all probability be called to the stand, as also Mr. Meigs, the bank examiner, that is if the examination before the Mayor is proceeded with. It is, however, more than probable that the Grand Jury will present an indictment against Merritt on the opening of the court to-day, which will take the case entirely out of the jurisdiction of the Mayor. It is also expected that the Grand Jury will also bring in indictments against at least five other persons, who are supposed to be implicated in the fraudulent transactions by which the bank was robbed. The names of the parties must for the present be withheld for obvious reasons.

H. R. Hatfield, the book-keeper, who was discharged by the then President, Mr. R. Williamson, a few days after the discovery of the mutilation of the books, was, yesterday, called before the Grand Jury and examined with regard to the knowledge he possessed of the manner in which the bank had been defrauded, and to explain certain transactions that he has had with Merritt. Mr. Meigs, the bank examiner, was also before the Grand Jury for several hours. His testimony was, it is said, most interesting and tending to throw considerable light upon who the thieves are who have appropriated the funds of the bank.

A meeting of the new Board of Directors was held at the bank yesterday morning, A. S. Cameron, the President, in the chair. After considerable discussion of affairs and the transaction of some routine business in connection with the reestablishment of the bank, Messrs. Jacob Voorhis, Jr., and Thomas Rae were appointed a committee to attend to the necessary matters of law, and also to superintend the carrying out of the programme for the punishment of the guilty parties who have defrauded the institution and brought it to its present state.

Another meeting of the directors was also held last night, all being present. Assistant District-Attorney Lyons and Mr. Meigs were also admitted to the board room. Several of the clerks of the bank were called into the room one by one, and requested to make a statement of the facts, so far as they were cognizant of them, bearing upon the defalcations. They were also cross-examined by the Assistant District-Attorney, who took down their testimony for future use. They will be taken before the Grand Jury to-day to repeat their statements.

The absence of James J. Peck from the Tombs, as reported in Sunday's TIMES, is accounted for by the fact that he was taken from that prison late on Saturday afternoon and admitted to bail by order of Judge Sutherland, without the knowledge or consent of the District-Attorney, who had left his office, supposing that Peck would be retained in the Tombs until Monday morning, when the application could have been made in open court, and in the regular way. The District-Attorney was strongly opposed to the granting of bail at all in this case, in view of the state of facts that are likely to occur within the next few days.

Michael Murphy, the janitor, who was arrested on Saturday, charged with attempted arson, was taken to the District-Attorney's office yesterday, and discharged after examination. He stated that he knew nothing of the fire in the bank, which occurred on the 25th February last, further than that he remembered having thrown the butt of his cigar in the spittoon as he retired to sleep at 11 o'clock at night, and that he supposed it must have smoldered until it finally burst out in a blaze. Murphy's statement is borne out by the facts elicited by the Fire Marshal in the examination he instituted a day or two after the fire.

A Card from Mr. Meigs.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Inasmuch as a very free use has been made of my name by the Press in the matter of the Bull's Head Bank, I have thought a few remarks from myself might tend to allay the feverish anxiety to know how such things can be, and throw light upon a question of vast interest to the banking, commercial, and moneyed classes of the community.

As to the result, in money, I would remark that Judge Emott's report upon the solvency of the bank is made up partly of facts and partly of estimates, and I only differ from his Honor in judgment as to the real value of the discounted paper and the demand loans, my estimate making a larger allowance for contingencies in the estimate of the value of the items named.

Touching the causes that have led to this frightful financial disaster, I would amply say, that demoralization or inattention to the first principles of the duty of executive officers began at head-quarters, and from thence rapidly extended to the petty officers and clerks—that this state of affairs has existed for some years past, and that the result is that a bank whose shares should have sold to-day at 250 to 300 per cent., on the par, has reached a point wherein it is a matter of guess-work as to whether it is solvent or insolvent, and a business character for profit rarely equaled by banks in this latitude has been jeopardized, if not absolutely destroyed.

The banking community have seen fit to place me in the position of standing between wrong-doers in high places in the financial world and the ignorant and helpless, as well as the moneyed classes, in the matter of confiding the care of their property to the hands of corporations or bodies of men, and I am expected to stand between such corporations and the blind and innocent owners of the money intrusted to their hands.

An impartial performance of this duty will at times hit hard, but must eventually result in the protection of the owners of the money at stake, and I shall aim to so execute the delicate duties of my office as that the interests of the masses shall be protected, and must rely upon the protection of those masses in the performance of such duties.

I shall furnish a detailed statement of this case at an early day, or so soon as I shall have arrived at definite conclusions in the entire matter in hand. Yours, very respectfully,

CHAS. A. MEIGS,
National Bank Examiner and Deputy United States Marshal, in charge for the moment of the Bull's Head Bank.

NEW-YORK, Monday, April 7, 1873.

Nixon's Condition.

Nixon, who shot Charles Phyfer, the truck driver, in Chatham-square, nearly a month ago, and who was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on the 16th of next month, still remains in an utterly despondent state of mind. His system, from the strong stimulants and tonics administered him by Dr. Nealis, the Tombs physician, has regained its tone, but the prisoner, unlike Foster and others in a similar position, seems to have abandoned all hope of life. Yesterday he was visited by his wife and Father Duranquet, the chaplain of the prison.

THE ELECTIONS.

Increased Republican Majority on Congressmen in Connecticut—Defeat of Mr. Haven for Governor.

Special Dispatch to The New-York Times.

HARTFORD, April 7.—One hundred and fifty-eight towns give 7,589 opposition gain over last Spring, of which 1,887 are for Smith, the Temperance candidate. Ingersoll's majority will be about 4,000. The Senate and House are in doubt. Hawley is elected in this (First) Congressional District by about 1,300; Kellogg, Republican, is re-elected in the Second District by about 800 majority; Barnum, Democrat, is re-elected in the Fourth District by about 1,300 majority; Starkweather, Republican, is re-elected in the Third District by over 1,000 majority.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 7.—The following returns for Governor have been received:

Towns.	Haven. (Rep.)	Ingersoll. (Dem.)	Smith. (Temp.)
Bristol	397	443	8
Glastonbury	297	308	5
Manchester	298	197	4
Suffield	278	291	--
Windsor Locks	135	178	--
Berlin	222	235	6
Bloomfield	106	154	--
Canton	223	167	--
East Hartford	289	249	4
Enfield	345	338	--
Newington	77	70	--
Rocky Hill	110	85	--
Simsbury	181	144	14
West Hartford	179	99	3
Vernon	326	359	121
North Canaan	108	173	--
New-Britain	331	954	54
Plainville	168	112	34
Southampton	263	351	116
Kent	110	149	--
Watertown	191	115	3
Winchester	377	389	30
Litchfield	321	354	--
Goshen	84	106	--
New-Milford	386	393	--
Norfolk	133	103	11
Plymouth	355	290	31
Andover	55	39	--
Bolton	58	77	--
Avon	106	74	--
Burlington	68	136	--
East Windsor	314	187	3
Granby	182	157	--
South Windsor	147	175	--
New-Hartford	242	173	14
Coventry	183	108	--
Mansfield	201	155	--
Hartford	3147	3619	37
Columbia	44	97	--
Hebron	131	122	--
Harwinton	118	75	--
Torrington	288	282	--
Beacon Falls	55	50	--
Bethany	15	26	10
Branford	109	238	--
Cheshire	188	208	28
Guilford	293	211	6
Hamden	84	247	--
Madison	196	179	--
Meriden	919	1012	--
Milford	276	379	24
North Haven	101	146	40
Oxford	106	117	2
Prospect	68	43	--
Seymour	194	178	32
Wallingford	396	374	--
Walcott	47	49	10
Warren	67	68	--
Woodbridge	58	44	--
East Granby	62	109	2
Farmington	229	196	--
Wethersfield	227	168	6
Windsor	343	289	2
Marlborough	43	52	--
Barkhousted	120	177	--
Woodbury	210	176	--
Naugatuck	184	290	--
New-Haven	1771	3834	--
East Haven	179	265	--
Totland	106	150	--
Ellington	141	164	2
Somers	131	128	--
Bethlehem	71	98	--
Colebrook	93	109	--
Salisbury	165	561	--
Windsor Locks, (corrected)		195	--
Putnam	249	120	82
Thompson	271	94	--
Chatham (corrected)	120	163	--
Orange	163	241	--
Bridgewater	32	104	--
Canaan	108	172	--
Cornwall	115	220	--
Roxbury	77	119	--
Stafford	326	348	--
Chester	127	98	--
Washington	158	182	--
Stratford	631	285	8
Trumbull	97	157	2
Monroe	97	134	17
Huntington	141	143	--
Bridgeport	1642	2004	150
Fairfield	214	361	--
Easton	94	150	5
Westport	197	311	--
Weston	47	144	--
Danbury	601	629	10
New-Fairfield	47	101	--
Bridgefield	166	197	--
Brookfield	77	118	--
Bethel	211	220	4
Redding	102	141	--
Sherman	52	98	--
Newtown	194	397	100
Norwalk	775	667	--
Darien	34 majority.	214	--
Wilton	166	214	--
Greenwich	427	514	--
Stamford	794	566	--
New-Canaan	217	234	17

Hartford gives Ingersoll 438 majority over Haven and Smith. The majority against Hawley in the city is only 23, a gain of 586 over the election last Fall. Hawley's majority in the district will probably reach 1,400.

Hartford County, with Hartland to hear from, gives Haven 9,007; Ingersoll, 9,330; Smith, 386; Hawley, for Congress, 9,775; Kendall, 8,885.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 7—Midnight.—In the Second Congressional District Kellogg had 255 majority, with four towns to hear from. These towns gave a Republican majority last year of 145.

In the First Congressional District Hawley has 1,288 majority, with five towns to hear from which gave a Republican majority last year of 4.

In the Third Congressional District Starkweather is re-elected by about 1,200 majority.

In the Fourth District Barnum (Dem.) has 1,349 majority, with two towns to hear from which gave a Democratic majority last year of 47.

Starkweather, (Rep.,) for Congress, in the Third District, is undoubtedly elected.

Gen. Hawley runs about 1,600 ahead of the Republican State ticket in his district, and is elected by about 1,300 majority. Last Fall he had 633.

Ingersoll (Dem.) is elected Governor by the people by 2,000 to 3,000 majority.

The Legislature will be close.

SOUTH COVENTRY, Conn., April 7.—Coventry gives for Senator, Morrow, (Rep.,) 202; Dobson, (Dem.,) 106. Two Republican representatives are elected.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 7.—Middlesex County gives Ingersoll (Dem.) a very small majority. Kellogg (Rep.) for Congress has about 300 majority in this county. This county elects two Republican Senators—a gain of one.

Congress—Second District.

NEW-HAVEN COUNTY.

	Kellogg, Rep.	English, Dem.
New-Haven	3859	3397
East Haven	269	210
Bacon Falls	55	49
Bethany	25	38
Branford	148	264
Cheshire	205	204
Guilford	276	192
Hamden	152	229
Madison	205	169
Meriden	913	994
Milford	389	313
North Haven	138	196
Oxford	108	116
Prospect	69	47
Seymour	176	170
Wallingford	318	345
Wolcott	47	49
Woodbridge	71	89
Orange	248	160
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.		
Middletown	629	944
Haddam	188	261
Clinton	166	72
Crowwell	156	135
East Haddam	267	163
Essex	233	119
Middlefield	91	59
Portland	316	121
Saybrook	170	99
West Brook	103	57
Naugatuck	249	210
Chatham	146	161

Municipal Elections in Ohio and Other States.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 7.—The election returns in this city are coming in very slowly. It is impossible at this hour to indicate definitely anything about the final results. The impression prevails among the Republicans that sufficient gains cannot be reasonably expected to secure the election of Davis (Republican) for Mayor.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 7.—At the Municipal election to-day Charles Otis, the citizens' candidate, was elected Mayor by about 800 majority over John Huntington, Republican. The balance of the Republican ticket is elected.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 7.—The indications are that James G. Hall, Democrat, was elected Mayor to-day.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 7.—The entire Republican tickets for Mayor, Recorder, and four Aldermen, was elected here to-day by majorities ranging from 100 to 200.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 7.—The Baton Rouge Municipal election to-day was quiet. The McEnery ticket was elected without opposition.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, April 7.—The Democrats elected a Mayor by about fifty-eight majority, and they have a majority in the Council.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Hon. John Cobarn refuses his back pay.

Senator Sumner intends to return to Massachusetts in June.

Senator Scott, of Pennsylvania, refused the back pay.

Blunt Sharpe shot off his right hand while gunning in North Carolina the other day.

Mrs. M. R. Smith, the State Librarian of Minnesota, has resigned, and is succeeded by a man.

Hon. Horace Rublee, United States Minister to Switzerland, is coming home for a brief visit.

Mr. Clement Bates has rung the town-bell in Plymouth, Mass., four times a day for forty-two years.

Rev. Isaac Cochran, the oldest pastor in Virginia, has resigned. He has held one pastorate fifty-three years.

H. P. Dorsey, "the prisoner's friend," was chosen Overseer of the Poor of Pawtucket, R. I., at the late election.

Hon. Alexander G. Cattell is to be dined by the Presidents of the Philadelphia national banks on Wednesday.

John F. Wilson is the live postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., but his name appears on a monument to the dead soldiers in Peoria, Ill.

Rev. George F. Pentecost is to deliver the oration before the literary societies of Colby University, Waterville, Me., at the coming commencement.

Hon. Thomas Swann, Wm. M. Merrick, and William Pinckney White, of Maryland, are rival aspirants for Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton's seat in the United States Senate.

Jeff. Davis is to visit Galveston, Texas, shortly, and one of the local papers says there is a growing feeling among the citizens in favor of giving "this eminent American" a public reception.

Jubal Early has been visiting some of his old confederate fellow officers in Warrenton, Va., including Hunton, Payne, Smith, Pemberton, and Lomax. Some of his friends wish to place him in the Governor's chair.

The telegram bearing the single word "Saved!" which Mr. B. B. Richmond sent from Halifax to his brother in Detroit, has been framed by his partners and hung up in the counting-room of the firm.

In the last letter Mr. Albert Sumner, one of the Atlantic's lost passengers, sent home from Europe he inclosed his photograph, with the words, "Coming events cast their shadows before." How little he thought then he was so soon to pass through the valley of the shadow of death!

Senator Morton has an aversion to interviewers, but lately told one of them that his health has improved more during the past two months than at any previous time in the past two years, notwithstanding the fact that he has been accustomed to sixteen hours labor a day during the past session.

The East New-York Methodist Conference.

The East New-York Methodist Conference was continued yesterday in the Second-avenue M. E. Church. The morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mansfield French. The questions, "Who are supernumerary preachers?" and "Who are the superannuated preachers?" were brought before the meeting and fully discussed, and it was stated that there are now thirty-seven superannuated ministers. The following names were handed in by the Bishop and presiding elders of the conference as nominees for officers of the Conference Board of Church Extension.

President, Rev. A. L. Hunt; Vice-President, Geo. W. Bacon, Esq.; Recording Secretary, Rev. H. C. Glover; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. L. D. Wood; Treasurer, Jeremiah Pendell, Esq.; Committee, Oliver Hoyt, Esq., Charles H. Fellows, Esq., Rev. A. C. Eggleston, Rev. A. H. Mead, and J. H. Searles, Jr.

The nominations were confirmed by the meeting.

The following resolution was received from the Newark Annual District:

Whereas, Those unofficial gatherings known as preachers' meetings are held in most large cities; and

Whereas, The discussion of various controverted subjects has become common in some of these meetings; and

Whereas, Such discussions often breed their way into the public prints in fragmentary or even distorted form, to the great injury, as we believe, of the Church and the cause of God; and

Whereas, The New-York Conference is largely represented in the New-York Preachers' Meeting; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully but earnestly suggest to the members of said meeting either its discontinuance, or at least such a limitation of its exercises as will exclude all public discussion on controverted theological subjects.

N. VANZANT,
J. H. BRYAN.

The committee appointed to apportion to the districts of the New-York East Conference the $3,400 to be collected for the support of the bishops, reported as follows:

To the New-York District	$625
To the Long Island South District	800
To the Long Island North District	275
To the Bridgeport District	400
To the New-Haven District	500
Total	$3,400

A letter was read from Rev. Samuel Dunn, of Penvann, England, giving an interesting account of his labors in that locality. A resolution was adopted to insert in the minutes of the annual Conference, suitable memorials of the dead wives of ministers.

In the afternoon the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society was celebrated, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. Read, Rust, and others.

Sale of Oil-Paintings.

The first evening's sale of the "Snedecor" collection of oil-paintings and water-color drawings commenced last evening at the Somerville Art Gallery. The prices realized were very low, ranging from $10 to $210. The highest prices were as follows: "After the Sail," Vibert, $110; "Coast Near Atlantic City," Richards, $115; "A Dutiful Son," Guillemin, $140; "Marriage of Sir Walter Raleigh," Buckly, $145; "Normandy Peasant Girls," Trayer, $205; "The Roman Letter-writer," Cipriani, $270. Some works of Richards, of Philadelphia, brought fair average prices.

Fatal Affray in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—While attempting to quell a disturbance in a saloon in the Eighth Ward at the close of the polls to-night, Officer Gleason shot Luke Leonard in the right breast. Leonard, it is thought, is mortally wounded. The crowd subsequently beat Gleason about the face and ribs, and the surgeons fear that he will die. Officer Murray, while attempting to get into the saloon, was knocked down and beaten by the crowd. The riot alarm was sounded, which brought sixty policemen and prevented additional bloodshed.

A Man and a Horse Fall 165 Feet in a Mine.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 7.—At the Borden Mines, near Frostburg, Alleghany County, yesterday, John Cangley was being lowered down with a horse and cart, the horse kicked the coupling loose and all were precipitated to the bottom, 165 feet. Langley was instantly killed.

Attempted Suicide in Jersey City.

A man, supposed, from papers found in his possession, to be Edward L. Wyman, went into the gun-shop of Peter Dalton, corner of Newark-avenue and Montgomery-street, Jersey City, yesterday, and asked to be shown some pistols. After examining several patterns he selected one and surreptitiously inserted a cartridge into one of the chambers, placed the muzzle to his breast, and fired. Dalton immediately procured the assistance of the police and had the wounded man conveyed to the office of Dr. Woolfe, who probed the wound but failed to find the bullet. The man was then carried to the hospital. He refused to give any information as to who he was or why he attempted suicide. He, however, stated that he was tired of life, and though he failed this time he would try again. The ball entered the right lung, and may prove fatal.

The Charges Against District-Attorney Britton.

At the meeting of the Committee of One Hundred, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, last evening, the report of the Law Committee exonerating District-Attorney Britton from the charges of the Committee of Fifty came up, but after a brief debate it was decided to lay it on the table. The committee then went into executive session, and excluded the reporters. Mr. Britton has received no further communication in relation to the hearing of the charges before the Governor.

THE GAS STRIKE.

Tolerable Light Down-Town Last Night—Probability of a General Strike Being Finally Made.

No subject was more thoroughly or anxiously discussed by down-town residents yesterday than the gasmen's strike. Extensive preparations were made by store-keepers and others in the section of the City below Grand-street to avoid an enforced darkness. In discussing the subject the company, as a rule, came in for the heaviest part of the blame, very few being inclined to censure the course adopted by the men. The strikers were out in great force, but showed no disposition to create any disturbance. Early in the forenoon a TIMES reporter called on Mr. Mowton, the Superintendent, to learn the situation of affairs. They had in the works, he said, 200 men, and would be able to supply their customers and the City with gas; the directors of the company were holding a meeting, but he could not say if any arrangement would be entered into with the men. The reporter asked to be allowed to go through the works, but was informed that until the strike ended only officials of the company and the men actually employed in the building would be permitted to enter.

At the Manhattan Gas-works the men were at work as usual. Shortly before noon a delegation from the men employed by this company waited on the Superintendent and assured him that no strike was contemplated. At 1 o'clock the New-York Gas Company paid off the strikers. All sorts of rumors were afloat on the street as to the condition of the new workmen in the gas-house. It was stated that during Sunday night one of the retorts burst, and burned a number of the Italians so severely that an hospital had to be improvised in the works. It is certain that a good many of the Italians, when brought to the entrance of the gas-house, tried to get back to the boat on which they came from Ward's Island. Others, after being inside and subjected for a short time to the terrible heat in front of the retorts, threw down the rakes and shovels, absolutely refusing to work. A large number of these were congregated on the company's dock, but the gates being shut had no means of getting outside.

A TIMES reporter made his way down to the end of the street, and saw through the bars of the gate a large number of the new workmen seated by the water's edge, waiting patiently for transportation to the Island.

In reply to the reporter, Mr. Mowton, the Superintendent, said he had not time to answer any questions, and could not permit any one to enter the works.

Another official denied that any of the men were burned at the retorts, and repeated the assertion of the Superintendent that a full supply of gas would be furnished the consumers. When asked if the amount of wages paid the new men was equal to that received by the strikers, he answered in the affirmative. None of the officials would afford any information as to the action taken by directors at their meeting, except that a determination had been arrived at not to submit to the demands of the men on strike. During the day about fifty Germans and thirty Irishmen were added to the force within the gas-house. The number of men now employed is over 300.

The object of the company is to keep these men for a few days, until either some arrangement can be effected with the strikers, or enough Irish and German workmen can be secured capable of performing the work.

Among the strikers theories that the companies must give in is predominant. So far the predictions of the men with the regard to the ability of the companies to furnish the consumers with gas, have been verified, while the promises boastingly made by the New-York Gas Company have proved fallacious.

Yesterday afternoon the men on strike met in the New-York Assembly Rooms, on First-avenue. Delegations from the employes of all the gas companies—the Mutual excepted—were present, and pledged themselves that a general strike would at once be inaugurated. A delegation from the Brooklyn gasmen was also in attendance, and they, too, pledged themselves to strike for the eight hours. After the meeting a TIMES reporter was informed that a general strike would very soon take place unless the companies acceded to the demands of the men. This information came from a source that has heretofore proved reliable. The visiting delegations asked that men be sent from Gessner's Protective Union, No. 1—that is the union formed by the men now on strike—to organize the gasmen of the different companies, who have expressed themselves as ready to turn out. Men were delegated to three meetings of gasmen to be held in the City to-night. From one of the men on strike a TIMES reporter learned, late yesterday afternoon, that by a small main in Grand-street the New-York Gas Company could receive a supply of gas from the Manhattan Company. The reporter went straight to the former company's office and asked one of the engineers if a supply of gas could be obtained from the Manhattan Company through the Grand-street main. The engineer said it was possible, but refused to say whether the Manhattan Company was supplying the New-York Company's consumers. It is quite possible that the light obtained in the section of the City below Grand-street last night was supplied in the way mentioned, and it is certain that but a very small quantity of gas was in the gasometers of the New-York Company yesterday afternoon. The Chief Engineer of the Manhattan Gas-works paid a hasty visit to the New-York Company's works yesterday afternoon. As the men on strike are aware of the Grand-street connecting mains, it is probable that all their endeavors will be used to induce the Manhattan men to turn out to-day.

THE METROPOLITAN COMPANY.

The report published by an evening paper, yesterday, that the gas men employed by the Metropolitan Company, whose works are located at the foot of Forty-second-street and North River, are about to strike, is unfounded. A TIMES reporter called upon the Superintendent last evening, and was assured by him that the men have no idea of striking. The officers of this company offered to connect their mains with those of the New-York Company yesterday, at the same time guaranteeing to supply said company with 500,000 cubic feet of gas per day, or any smaller quantity that the company might require. This offer was refused, whereupon the officers of the Metropolitan sent a gang of thirty men to aid the new hands now employed by the New-York Company in the manufacture of gas. There is no sign of trouble in the neighborhood of the works of the Metropolitan Company and none is anticipated, though as a precautionary measure a squad of thirty policemen has been kept in the works both night and day since Saturday last.

ONE OF THE NEW HANDS ASSAULTED.

Adam Kassell, one of the new men employed by the New-York Gas Company, while riding home on a Second-avenue car, yesterday evening, was assaulted and knocked off the front platform of the car by a gang of men whom he could not identify, but who are thought to belong to the strikers. Kassell, who was severely injured, was taken to the Seventeenth Precinct Station, and attended by Police Surgeon Mackay, after which he was removed to his residence, No. 166 Hester-street.

NEGLECT OF THE LAMP-LIGHTERS.

The City Hall Park, and several streets in the Third and Fifth Precincts, were in total darkness last evening between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, owing to the lamplighters having neglected their duty. It was after 8 o'clock before the City Hall Park lamps were lighted, and still later, the lamplighter was seen slowly passing through the Third and Fifth Precincts. At 10 o'clock the lamps looked as bright as usual, the only difference noticed in Printing-house-square being that the light usually kept burning in the City Hall clock was by some means extinguished, and the numbers of people who habitually glance at the clock while walking past, or riding in cars, failed to ascertain the time, and looked only into the darkness which surrounded the building.

THE SUPPLY DOWN-TOWN.

The supply of gas down-town, last night, was nearly equal to that usually received, and, except that several of the street-lamps were unlighted, no inconvenience was felt. All the halls and places of entertainment below Grand-street were well lighted.

The Brooklyn Carpenters' Strike.

The Journeymen Carpenters' Association of Brooklyn held a large meeting at Sawyer's Rooms, on Fulton-street, last evening. The question of the proposed strike came up and excited considerable debate, some of those present arguing that it would not be judicious to strike at the present time, when several good workmen were out of employment. The great majority, however, favored a strike for $3 50 for eight hours' work, and the meeting went into executive session to decide the question. It is probable that the men will stand by their resolution to strike.

The Eight-Hour Law and the Mayor.

A number of representatives of labor organizations, headed by D. S. Griffin, of the American Carpenters' Association, called on Mayor Havemeyer yesterday afternoon, and asked for an expression of his opinion on the eight-hour law. Mr. Griffin said that the Harlem Railroad Company had not a single American mechanic at work on the Fourth-avenue improvement, but had sent to Canada. Now South and other cities, and obtained that 150 were willing to work for ten and twelve hours a day. Mr. Griffin then read a portion of the eight-hour law, and that Erastus Brooks he represented were opposed to strikes, but nevertheless they insisted that so long as the law was on the statute-books it should be enforced.

The Mayor, in reply, said he would give the subject his consideration, and at an early day would make public an expression of his opinion.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dramatic.

AFFAIRS AT THE UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.

The performance of "Cousin Jack" at the Union-square Theatre was supplemented, yesterday, by the representation of a dramatic sketch in three acts, called "Micawber," with Mr. George Fawcett Rowe in the titular part. The flimsiness of the sketch, founded, as the reader will have already divined, upon incidents in "David Copperfield," is to be regretted. A very few personations known to the modern stage are sufficiently varied to hold the spectator's attention, undivided and unbroken, throughout a whole play; and Mr. Rowe's effort is not to be numbered among the attempts most successful in that respect. Mr. Rowe's picture of Dickens' stupendious hero is, however, an exceedingly amusing one, and, what is more important, it reveals, in the fluency of speech, the ease of gesture, and, in brief, the naturalness, if not the elaborateness of the personage, consider

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Both the auctions announced for the Exchange yesterday, Monday, April 7, were adjourned, viz.: Legal sale by Muller, Wilkins & Co. of a lot on One Hundred and Thirteenth-street, west of Avenue A, adjourned to April 21, and legal sale by Hugh N. Camp of a French flat house and lot, Lexington-avenue, north of Fiftieth-street, adjourned to May 26. In relation to Johnson's Brooklyn auction, a report will, as usual be made to-morrow. The proposed sale at Hackensack, N. J., by A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro., was adjourned to the 16th inst.

That it is as yet early to attempt suburban auctions was evinced in the fact that the sale at Rutherford Park, N. J., on Saturday last, by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., was but slimly attended, and but one or two of the lots offered were disposed of. The further sale was, therefore, postponed until later in the season. At Summerville, N. J., on Saturday, under the direction of a receiver, Messrs. Mellick & Co. sold the farm advertised, containing some sixty-three acres, located near the village named, the property of the Fair View Mining Company, for $638; purchaser, Andrew Child. The land is situated on the top of a mountain, and is mainly valuable for the timber upon the same.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The following is a recapitulation, in brief, of the auctions to be held to-day, fuller details concerning which are given yesterday:

By Muller, Wilkins & Co., executors' sale of the three-story English-basement brick house and two-story brick stable and lot on the north side of East Fifty-third-street, between Second and Third avenues, known as Nos. 221 and 223; and the three-story brick house and lot on the east side of Forsyth-street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, No. 174. Also, another sale of the three-story high-stoop Philadelphia brick house and lot on the north side of West Thirtieth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avennes, known as No. 347; and the lot of land, with the six-story brick front and rear tenements thereon, on the west side of Greene-street, between Broome and Spring streets, known as No. 61. Also, similar sale of the three-story brick house and lease of lot on the north side of East Ninth-street, near Broadway, known as No. 65. Also, public auction sales of the following City property: The lot of land with the two-story and attic brick-front house on the front, and the three-story brick house on the rear thereof, on the north side of West Thirteenth-street, between Seventh and Greenwich avenues, known as No. 223; two lots on the north side of Sixty-third-street, 250 feet east of Tenth avenue, and the three-story and attic brick house and lot (with stable in the rear,) on the south side of Clinton-place, between University-place and Fifth-avenue, known as No. 9. Also, public auction sale of the stock property of Strahan, R. D., known as Lawrence's chop-house, situated at the east corner of Fifty-third-street, 100 by 500 feet, with all the water rights; also one-half block on North Fifth-street, between Third and Second streets, 100 by 500 feet.

By Jas. L. Cox, executor's sale of thirty-seven valuable lots situate on Avenue St. Nicholas, Avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, twenty-one of which are situated on the entire block front on One Hundred and Fifty-third-street, between Avenues 8 and 9, and eight of the rest the block front on St. Nicholas-avenue, between the streets named. Also, public auction sale of a plot of ground with frame dwelling thereon, on the west side of Tenth-avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth-street.

By Joseph McGuire, partition sale of a house and lot on Sixty-first-street, north side, 150 feet west of Third-avenue, 16 feet front by 100 feet deep, together with the undivided one-fifteen-hundredth part of the lot, 100 feet front by 200 feet deep, on West One Hundred and Forty-fifth-street, commencing at the north-east corner of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 150 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fifth-street, north-west corner of the Grand Boulevard.

By Wm. Kennedy, public auction sale of one lot, with frame house on rear, on West Forty-third-street, south side, 175 feet east of Eighth-avenue. Also, executors' sale of a house and lot on the north-east corner of Rivington and Forsyth streets.

By R. V. Harnett, public auction sales of the two four-story brick houses and lots, Nos. 240 and 242 East Broadway, each 25 feet front by 75 feet deep; 175 feet east of First-avenue.

By A. J. Bleecker, exr. & Co., supreme Court sale of the five four-story and basement brick houses, with stores and lots, Nos. 187, 189, 191, 193 and 195 Houston-street, southeast corner of Crosby-street.

By James M. Miller, foreclosure sale of a house and lot on East Forty-third-street, south side, 218.8 feet east of Second-avenue.

By J. Mathewson & Son, public auction sale of the three-story and basement brick house and lot No. 180 East Eighty-seventh-street.

By Jere. Jomison, Jr., at Auction Exchange, Brooklyn, public auction sale of the two new three-story brick dwelling houses and lots, Nos. 152 and 154 Hooper-street, Brooklyn, north side, 85 feet west of Lee-avenue, and two similar houses and lots on Hooper-street, north side, between Lee and Rodney-streets. Also, the following list of building lots: Flushing-avenue, north side, east of Smith-street, three lots; Bedford-avenue, south-east corner Keap-street, six lots; Lee-avenue, north-east corner Hooper-street, one lot; Marcy-avenue, southeast corner Hooper-street, four lots; Hewes-street, north side, between Harrison and Marcy avenues, five lots; Hooper-street, south side, between same avenues, three lots; Hooper-street, north side, opposite above, five lots; Keap-street, west of Broadway, four lots; Penn-street, north side, between Marcy and Lee avenues, three lots; Harrison-avenue, west side, near Hooper-street, one lot, and Bedford-avenue, south-west corner River-street, seven half lots, each 20 by 35.

By J. M. Gibson, at Jersey City, N. J., on the premises, at 4 o'clock, public auction sale of the house and lot No. 218 Henderson-street, between Railroad-avenue and Steuben-street, and the house and lot No. 220 Steuben-street, near Henderson-street.

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5th-st., n. s. (No. 74, West,) 19.11x..... (2,000

5th-st., n. s., 25 ft. e. of 7th-av., 24.2x96..... 15,800

42d-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 20x100..... 7,000

42d-st., n. s., 192.11 ft. w. of 9th-av., 75x98.9..... Q. C.

42d-st., n. s., 145.7 ft. e. of 9th-av., 17.11x100.145..... 1,000

43d-st., n. s., 88 ft. w. of 3d-av., 17.2x100.4, h. and l. 15,000

43d-st., n. s., 260 ft. w. of 3d-av., 21x100.4..... 6,225

43d-st., n. s., 156 ft. e. of 1st-av., 20x100.5..... 4,500

43d-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 10th-av., 75x100..... 1,125

128th-st., s. s., 140 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x100.11..... 14,000

Avenue D, s. w. corner 7th-st., 25x93..... 2,300

Washington-av., w. s., 29 ft. s. of 62d-st., 20x80..... 22,000

Ave. A, e. s., 49 ft. n. of 68th-st., 18.5x102x28.8x84..... 14,650

Ave. B, e. s., corner 66th-st., 100.2x100..... 302,500

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THURSDAY, April 10, at 12 noon.

WORTH-STREET.—Lot No. 6, north side, 75 feet west of West Broadway, size 25x100.

THOMAS-STREET.—Lot No. 42, north side, 75 feet west of West Broadway, with two-story brick houses, front and rear, connected by alleyway; lot 25x100.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THIRTY-SEVEN LOTS ON AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, 107TH-AV., 153D AND 158D STS., KNOWN AS THE CARNLEY ESTATE.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 8, 1873, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF LYDIA A. CARNLEY,

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ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE, IN PARTITION, OF VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY ON GREENWICH, WASHINGTON, AND JAY STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, April 11, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under direction of H. S. McCall, Esq., referee:

GREENWICH, WASHINGTON, AND JAY STREETS.—The five-story brick building and lot, situate on the north side of Jay-st., comprising the entire front between Greenwich and Washington sts., and known as No. 334 Greenwich-st., having a front of 25.8 on Greenwich and Washington sts., and 160 feet on Jay-st.

GREENWICH-STREET.—The four-story brick store and lot situate on the westerly side of Greenwich-st., between Harrison and Franklin sts., and known as No. 856; lot 24x100.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSE, STABLE, AND LOTS ON EAST 83D-ST., AND HOUSE AND LOT ON FORSYTH-ST., (XVIITH WARD.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 8, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Charles Cooper, deceased:

EAST EIGHTY-THIRD-STREET.—The two lots, together with the three-story English-basement brick house and two-story brick stable thereon, situate on the north side of 83d-st., between 2d and 3d avs., and known as Nos. 221 and 223.

FORSYTH-STREET.—The three-story brick house and lot situate on the easterly side of Forsyth-st., between Rivington and Stanton sts., and known as No. 174. Seventy per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage for five years.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 63D-ST., AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

SIXTY-THIRD-STREET.—Two lots, situate on the north side of 63d-st., commencing 300 feet east of 10th-av.; each 25x100.5 feet.

SALE OF THE UNITED STATES ARSENAL AT VERGENNES, VT.

ORDNANCE OFFICE WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D.C., March 20, 1873.

In pursuance of law, and by direction of the Secretary of War, the lands and buildings of the United States at Vergennes, Vt., known as the Champlain Arsenal, will be sold by public auction on the grounds on FRIDAY, June 6, 1873, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Circulars giving detailed description of the property may be had upon application to this office, or to the commanding officer at Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., or to Col. S. CRISPIN, Army Buildings, New-York City.

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PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP ALGERIA will start from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 1 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1873. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

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ERIE INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of Messrs. John Williamson, Fred. L. Grammer, Henry F. Antes, and Col. Dunan.

The Legislative Committee, engaged in the investigation of the corruption and mismanagement of the Erie Railway Company, met, yesterday morning, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, with Mr. Babcock as Chairman, Mr. Carpenter being absent. Mr. A. Stickney appeared as counsel for the committee, Mr. S. L. M. Barlow and Col. Burnett for the Erie Board, and Mr. Beach for Mr. O'Doherty.

After some time occupied in executive session, the examination of witnesses was resumed.

The following communication, sent to the committee yesterday morning, was then read by the Secretary of the Committee:

NEW-YORK, April 7, 1873.

Hon. J. A. Bancock, Chairman, Assembly Investigating Committee:

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, having been employed for several years past in the Auditor's office of the Erie Railway Company, and during that time been constantly at work making up the details of freight and passenger earnings, have no hesitancy in stating that, if the books and details of said company are examined, we will show to your honorable committee the fact that the statement of said company, showing the amount of freight and passengers earnings, is grossly exaggerated.

JOHN WILLIAMSON.
FRED. L. GRAMMER.

Mr. Barlow and Mr. Watson both objected to the communication being used as evidence, on the ground that the signers were discharged officials of the Erie Company, unless they were put on the stand and their testimony taken under oath.

The committee stated that the signers of the letter had offered to testify, and, therefore, should be called as witnesses.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN WILLIAMSON.

John Williamson, formerly a clerk in the freight department of the Erie Railroad Company, was then sworn, and testified that he was discharged from the service of the company on Jan. 31, without any assigned reason. Witness was conversant with the freight department. The statement of the earnings at the Erie Road presented must be incorrect, as when he was discharged on Jan. 31, the officials were at work on the earnings for the month of October, and it would have been impossible to get up the statement for the three months of October, November, and December in time to declare a dividend by Feb. 12, except by estimate. Witness explained his duties in the office as chief clerk of the freight department, and said he made up the statement of freight earnings for the month of September. Witness had no exact recollection of the amount of earnings for that month, but the statement could either be verified or contradicted by a comparison with the books he then kept. He could not from recollection say whether it was greater or less than $900,000 for September. The freight balance book was kept by witness; but shortly before he was discharged this book disappeared—about Jan. 27 or 28. Witness inquired for the book of Mr. Cooke, but was told it was in use, and he had not seen it since. It took witness over a month—nearly six weeks—working day and night, to make up the September account. The freight accounts were always supposed to be two months behind, and the account for January would not be ready for until about March 26. It would have been impossible to complete the accounts in the twenty days intervening, even with extra clerks. When witness left, the reports for October and November were merely being checked, and December reports had not even been touched. This checking of the reports was done at the same desk where witness worked. There was a new system introduced of checking the reports, and it now requires twelve men to do what three had to do early during witness's time. Witness did not understand this new system, but it would have been utterly impossible to have made up the reports in the time specified.

To Col. Burnett, additional counsel for the Erie Road—Witness never saw an original freight-bill in the office after the new system was introduced. If any error was found in a freight-bill, it was sent to return the same for correction. Witness always obeyed the order, and never made false alteration of freight-bills so as to complete the entry. On one occasion Mr. Cooke presented a freight-bill, and, when witness could make nothing of it, Mr. Cooke told him to take the agent's figures and call them correct. Witness was never connected with the bandsome.

Mr. Babcock objected to this class of cross-examination, but Col. Burnett said it was necessary to show the character of the witness and the value he had in testifying.

The committee said witness had offered to prove his statements by the books, and, if he could so do, the question of character has nothing to do with it. It is witness's duty to introduce such foreign matter to impeach mere oral evidence, but not when the witness was ready to substantiate oral evidence by books or documents.

Cross-examination resumed—Witness believed that if the book he had kept should be produced he could show the inaccuracy of the statement, but he had no knowledge or hearsay evidence on which to base his comparisons without the book. Witness could not give the exact figures for those months, as documentary evidence, even for the month of August, although the accounts for that month were under his direct supervision. Witness did not directly charge inaccuracy in the accounts, but gave it as his opinion that it would be impossible to make up the accounts for October, November, and December in the twelve days' interval. Witness had reason to believe that the receipts specified had been grossly exaggerated. Since leaving the Erie Company witness had been in the employ of Mr. Archer.

To the committee—If witness could get the specified book, and compare the statement with it, he could testify with greater accuracy. Not being required to keep figures for six months in his head, he could not testify from mere recollection, and would not do so.

Col. Burnett asked the witness whether or not he had been induced to write the letter to the committee at the suggestion of Mr. Antes. Before the witness had time to answer, Mr. Antes rose and said both gentlemen had signed the letter of their own motion, he having been informed by them that they knew of defects in the accounts which, if in the possession of the Investigating Committee, would put an entirely different light on the matter. On this ground, and at the desire to have the matter properly investigated, he had desired them to write and send the letter to the committee.

TESTIMONY OF FREDERICK L. GRAMMER.

Frederick L. Grammer, of Jersey City, formerly a clerk in the passenger department of the auditor's office in the Erie Railway Company's building, was next called, and testified that he was employed until Jan. 31, 1873. He was then dismissed without assigned reason. Witness' duty was to check the coupons with the ticket agents' reports, daily and monthly, and to examine the balance sheets. Witness made up the monthly statement of the gross earnings of the whole Erie Road from this office, and made these statements for the years 1870, 1871, and 1872. From witness' recollection of the passenger earnings he believed that the statement for October, 1872, was at least $30,000 too much. Witness' recollection was that the gross earnings from passengers in October amounted to $400,000, and the drawbacks about $30,000, which would leave the net earnings at about $370,000. Witness had no knowledge of any false entries having been made in the Erie books, and did not know that the statements were not correct transcripts of those books. Witness was of opinion that it would have been impossible for the December accounts to have been written up in the time to declare the dividend on Feb. 12. It was a common talk among passenger agents that the passenger travel had been very dull in December, and that cars went out with empty seats. Those who sold tickets on commission said they did not make their sale. On this information, witness based his opinion that the amount stated as having been received from passenger earnings in December must have been greatly exaggerated. He compared with 1873, witness felt assured that the receipts would show a falling off, instead of an increase, as shown in the statement; and, if compared with the books of detailed entries, this fact would doubtless be shown. If the statement agreed with the ledger, there must be a forced entry somewhere.

Mr. Stickney asked in what books witness supposed the forced or false entries had been made.

Witness hesitated to state any particular book, and wished to make a statement. The witness was, however, told to answer the question.

Mr. Lincoln said he thought the direct examination had assumed somewhat the style of cross-examination, whereupon Mr. Stickney said if his system of examination was not approved, he knew of no better way to get at the facts.

Witness was then asked what books and papers would be necessary in order for him to make a comparison, so as to find whether or not the amount in the statement was correct; and answered that it would be necessary to go through all the books and papers for the month of December relative to the passenger traffic. If all the documents were in the office it would require perhaps four days to make such a comparison; but at the time the statement was made for the purpose of declaring the dividend, the agents' returns could not have possibly been posted up. The clerks had not the time, as they certainly had not the knowledge, to make up the account for December, between Jan. 31 and Feb. 11, when the dividend was declared.

To Col. Burnett—Witness had not charge of the passenger accounts of tickets sold on foreign roads, but merely of the passenger agents that dealt directly with the Erie Road. He, therefore, had not the charge of all the gross receipts of the Erie Railway from passenger traffic.

To Mr. Crary—Witness had known of estimates having been made of the receipts of the road, and the amount thus arrived at had been within $5,000, but had sometimes been as wide as $70,000 from the precise sum. The principle of estimating receipts could not always be relied upon, especially on so important a matter as the declaration of a dividend.

MR. HENRY T. ANTES RECALLED.

Mr. Henry T. Antes then made a sworn statement of a conversation he had had, on Thursday last, with Mr. Watson, the President of the Erie Road, on which occasion witness was invited to Mr. Watson's house. Mr. Watson, in a desultory conversation, told witness that he had two important positions in his gift, and wanted suitable persons to fill them, but had so far been unable to find them. Knowing the superior ability of witness, Mr. Watson suggested that he ought to occupy a superior position to that which he then held; but witness informed Mr. Watson that his early education had taught him that money obtained wrongfully never benefited the receiver. Mr. Watson also told witness that he had made enemies by declaring a dividend, and would have made more by not declaring it, but on considering all the facts of the case he thought the stockholders had a right to the dividend. Mr. Watson further told the witness that he believed his auditor to be honest, but if he (Watson) found errors in his (the auditor's) accounts, he would have to go. Witness then added, that he, witness, had been that morning approached by a Mr. Ball, who had told him that if he made the foregoing statement to the committee he would have a hard crowd to fight, who would fight him to the death.

This testimony was objected to by the counsel for the Erie Road, as beyond the limits of evidence, and Mr. Beach, the counsel for Mr. O'Doherty, also objected to such broad evidence being taken. He further said, that as Mr. O'Doherty's counsel, he was empowered to say that no suspicion was entertained that the books had been falsified, and his client had perfect confidence in the honesty and integrity of Mr. Watson.

The counsel for the Erie Road then desired to put two witnesses on the stand to show that the statement placed before the Erie Board by the President, and on which the dividend was declared, had been correctly made up. The counsel then called Col. Dunan and Mr. O. W. Cooke, both of whom were examined by Col. Burnett.

COL. DUNAN RECALLED.

Col. Dunan, auditor of the Erie Board, testified that at the time the dividend was declared the returns for the passenger traffic up to Dec. 31 were not only in, but had been entered in the books, and the freight earnings were also posted up to Nov. 30. The returns of freight from all the stations but one up to Dec. 31 were also in, and the figures on which the statement was drafted, and upon which the President made his report to the board from which the dividend was declared, was taken from the agents' returns, which were not then entered in the books. The statement made to the Erie Board was based on known and correct figures, and the copy presented to the committee was a correct transcript of the books after they had been posted from the corrected returns.

Oliver W. Cooke, auditor of the traffic receipts of the Erie Road, confirmed the testimony of Col. Dunan. He further testified that the October accounts had been fully completed, entered, and posted up by either Jan. 18 or 19. With regard to the December statement of freight earnings, the returns were all in with the exception of the Duane-street Station, and that alone had to be estimated. Witness then gave the reason why Mr. Grammer had been dismissed from the company's service, on the ground that he, witness, orders had not been obeyed, in the carrying out of the details of the department over which witness held control.

The committee then took a recess until 4 P. M.

TESTIMONY OF H. D. V. PRATT.

The Committee, after the recess, resumed the examination by calling H. D. V. Pratt, Superintendent of Transportation of the Erie Road, who testified that he had been connected with the road for twenty-three years, a portion of the time in charge of the track, and for the last seven months as Superintendent. He testified as to details of the various items charged to construction accounts, and specified those as to which he was personally conversant. He then compared the cost of the new work with what it would have cost for ordinary maintenance or repair, and showed that only the difference had been charged to the construction account, an allowance having been made for the old work thus replaced. The road is to-day in good condition.

Mr. Beach informed the committee that his client, Mr. O'Doherty, desired him to say that he was satisfied from the evidence produced before the committee that the dividend had been fairly made; but at the same time reserving to himself the right of opinion as to the policy of such a declaration of dividend. As, however, that was merely a matter of opinion, he did not wish to impeach the Erie Company on the question of policy. Mr. O'Doherty also desired him to disclaim all connection with the imputation which had been made that the books of the Erie Company had not been correctly kept, or that they had in any way been falsified. Mr. Beach further said that his client, Mr. O'Doherty, was sick in bed, and as he had matters of a personal character to communicate to the committee he would, if the committee granted him the same courtesy as in the case of Mr. Lane, be pleased to receive them under those circumstances and so communicate the facts.

TESTIMONY OF JAMES C. CLARKE.

James C. Clarke, special inspector of the Erie road, testified that he had recently inspected the whole road belonging to the Erie Railroad Company and found it in good condition. Witness had within a month been appointed by Mr. Watson to make this inspection, and was not employed with any intention of testifying before the Investigating Committee. Witness also testified that the rolling stock was in good order.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN H. COMER.

John H. Comer, formerly private secretary of James Fisk, Jr., and subsequently private secretary to Mr. Archer, Vice-President of the company, testified that Mr. Archer told him Gen. Sickles had made some arrangements with Jay Gould, in order to get him to resign. Subsequently Mr. Archer informed witness that the Erie Board was "going for Gould" on the ground that Sickles was not authorized to make any such arrangements. Witness saw Gen. Sickles at the Erie offices on March 11. Sickles came into the building with a band of roughs, and told them to break open the door of Mr. Gould's room, saying that he "had all the power of the Government and the United States to back him," and claiming that the men acting under him were United States Marshals. The door of Mr. Gould's room was then broken open. A police captain asked the men if they were actually United States Marshals, and upon being informed that they were merely acting as citizens, he ordered them out of the building. While witness was acting as attorney and agent for Mrs. Fisk, the executrix of James Fisk, Jr., Jay Gould made a claim on the estate of James Fisk, Jr., for the half of $4,000 paid to Senator Madden for legislative purposes. The $2,000 was allowed in the open account between Jay Gould and the Fisk estate.

To Mr. Lincoln.—Witness had no personal knowledge of the money having been paid to Senator Madden, except so far as Jay Gould made the claim for the half of $4,000 from the Fisk estate on the ground that Fisk and Gould were equally interested in the matter. He had seen Mr. Van Vechten at the Erie office, and had known of money having been paid to him, but had no knowledge of the purpose for which the money was so paid. During Col. Fisk's lifetime witness had taken vouchers—he thought for $4,000 and $2,500—to the Treasurer's office, and got the cash for them on behalf of Mr. Van Vechten. Had seen Mr. A. D. Barbour in the Erie building, but had no knowledge of any money having been paid to him. Had been engaged with Mr. S. L. M. Barlow in one transaction appertaining to certain shares in the Ohio Coal and Mining Company, which had been held by Fisk & Gould, and which had been given as collateral for a draft of $15,000, drawn by C. H. Andrews on James Fisk, Jr. The only way the transaction was connected with the Erie Company was the finding of the acceptance in the treasury of the company, and the transfer of those shares to the care of Mr. Barlow.

Mr. Barlow explained that when the shares were given into his charge he placed them in envelopes until it could be decided whether or not the shares had been purchased with Erie money. As yet nothing had been done with them, as they are valueless. Mr. Barlow also detailed the transaction between the Erie Company and August Belmont in the suit against Daniel Drew. He said that about three years ago, in settling certain affairs with August Belmont, the company transferred the claim against Daniel Drew to him, and it was agreed to prosecute the claim in the name of the Erie Railway Company for the benefit of Mr. Belmont. The claim was so prosecuted, but, meanwhile, Fisk and Gould entered into an agreement with Daniel Drew, whereby he was to be absolved from the liability. As this was subsequent to the transfer of the claim to Mr. Belmont, the action of Fisk and Gould had no force, and the claim was afterward settled by the payment of $75,000 to Mr. Belmont by Daniel Drew. In this transaction, however, the Erie Company had no interest. Mr. Belmont retained $30,000, witness received $5,000 as counsel fee, and the remaining $30,000 was divided among other counsel.

The committee then adjourned until this morning.

The Panama Railroad Election.

A very uneasy feeling pervaded Wall-street yesterday, in consequence of the result of the election for officers of the Panama Railroad Company. The election resulted in an almost complete overthrow of the old board, all but three members retiring. These were the President, Mr. A. B. Stockwell; the Vice-President, Mr. F. W. G. Bellows, and Mr. A. Masterton. The new members of the board are S. L. M. Barlow, Edwards Pierrepont, T. B. Musgrave, J. M. Burke, S. G. Haven, C. A. Hotchkiss, S. J. Harriott, H. W. Gray, L. S. Stockwell, C. A. Avery, and F. W. G. Bellows. The total number of votes cast was 47,152. It was rumored that Mr. Stockwell maintained his seat in the board by the purchase of proxies. The stock, during the early part of the day, ruled at 109 and 109¾, but as soon as the result of the election became known, it fell to 103½, from which figure it recovered slightly at the close of the day. The organization of the board will take place to-day.

WAS SHE POISONED?

Trial of John Van Syckell for the Murder of His Wife—The Testimony Yesterday.

The case of John Van Syckell, charged with the poisoning of his wife Catharine at their residence in Henry-street, at the corner of Love-lane, on Oct. 10, of last year, was called for trial at the opening of the Brooklyn Court of Over and Terminer, yesterday morning. Justice Tappan was on the bench; District-Attorney Winchester Britton appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Chas. S. Spencer for the defense. With little delay, and very few challenges, the following jury was obtained: Chas. S. Mason, Edward Williams, John McRudden, Wm. H. Bates, Keith T. Urquhart, O. S. Sammis, Jeremiah Fleet, S. H. Cole, Edward A. Dubey, John Sands, John F. Curran, and Patrick Dowling.

The circumstances of the case may be briefly recited. John Van Syckell had been married to his wife for a number of years, and, with their three children, they lived at their residence on Henry-street, at the corner of Love-lane. About five years ago an estrangement sprang up between them in consequence of Van Syckell's dissipated habits. He was a butcher by occupation, and kept a store at No. 12 Columbia-street. The house in which they lived was owned by his wife, who also possessed considerable real estate and personal property. Mrs. Van Syckell, previous to her death, had determined on applying for a divorce. On Oct. 10, 1872, she went to New-York and returned home in the afternoon, feeling perfectly well. She asked for a cup of tea, and a few minutes after drinking it she was taken ill with the symptoms of poison, and died early next morning.

The cook, Johanna O'Leary, stated that Van Syckell tampered with the tea-pot in which the tea was mixed. Mrs. Van Syckell expressed to the doctor her fear of her husband, and anxiety lest he should have poisoned her. The post-mortem examination showed signs of poisoning, and an analysis of the contents of the stomach detected a considerable portion of arsenic, and the tea remaining in the cup betrayed the presence of the same poison. On this evidence Van Syckell and the cook, Johanna O'Leary, were arrested. The latter was subsequently released, but Van Syckell has remained in Raymond-street Jail ever since.

The prisoner was plainly dressed in black, yesterday, and while in court sat next his counsel, with his son and daughter, aged respectively eight and six years, by his side. The case was opened by District-Attorney Britton, in a brief speech, setting forth the circumstances of the case, and dwelling especially on the unhappy relation between the prisoner and his wife, and the threats of the former.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

The first witness was Dr. Coulton, of No. 136 Montague-street. He testified to having attended Mrs. Van Syckell on several occasions in cases of ordinary sickness. On the evening of Oct. 10, he was called, and found her vomiting, and on consultation with Dr. Crane, who was called at midnight, they decided that she had probably been poisoned.

Dr. Crane corroborated the foregoing testimony, and stated that on being informed of the fact of the tea being left, he directed its careful preservation, and took it away himself in a black bottle that night. He gave some of it to a druggist and the remainder to Prof. Eaton for analysis. On cross-examination, the witness said that the bottle was carefully sealed before the tea was transferred to it. The only other medicine taken by Mrs. Van Syckell was carbonate of ammonia in liquid form.

Drs. J. F. Moore and D. A. Robbins, who made the post mortem, testified that the liver, stomach, intestines, spleen, and kidneys were congested, discolored, and inflamed, showing the presence of some active irritant. All the members affected were removed and placed in white glass jars by Dr. Eaton, who undertook the analysis.

Mr. Octavo Ronillon, chemist and druggist, of No. 259 Henry-street, who analyzed some of the tea, was next called, but as he had no practical experience in analyzing, his testimony was objected to and temporarily withdrawn. The defendant's counsel here interposed an objection to evidence as to the analysis of the tea, on the ground that the latter was not kept secure from tampering between the time of Mrs. Van Syckell's death and the date of the analysis.

Objection overruled.

Prof. A. K. Eaton, who made the analysis, testified as follows: I received portions of the body, already enumerated, and placed them in new white glass jars. After two days of preparation I cut one-half the stomach into fine shreds, and with one-half the contents, subjected it to a subdued heat for fifteen hours, or until the whole was reduced to a pale, yellow fluid. I treated it with acids until the organic matter was charged, and after filtering and going through the usual process, occupying fifteen hours more, I obtained white arsenic, one-eleventh of a grain, I subjected six ounces of the liver to the same process, and obtained two-sevenths grains of arsenic; the kidneys were also analyzed with a like result. All the portions analyzed were subjected to confirmatory tests, which were found true. Porcelain showing metallic arsenic spots was here exhibited. The witness said that it would be impossible to mistake arsenic for any other drug. About two and one-half grains were ordinarily sufficient to cause death. The witness analyzed three and one-half fluid ounces of tea, and found therein 3 4-100 grains of white arsenic.

TESTIMONY OF A DAUGHTER OF THE ACCUSED.

Miss Mary Ellen Van Syckell, twenty-two years of age, and daughter of the accused, was next called. She was so much affected as to be unable to give testimony, and merely affirmed her evidence at the Coroner's inquest, which was read to her, in which she stated that she had, on several occasions, heard her father say he wished her mother was dead. Her mother often said she was afraid to eat meat that he sent home. On one occasion they had all been made ill by eating pork which he sent in. On the night of her mother died, she said to the doctor, "Van Syckell is a bad man; do you think he has poisoned me." The witness also testified to having carefully preserved the tea.

The case here closed for the day, and will be resumed at 10 A. M. to-day, when the testimony of Joanna O'Leary as to the presence of Van Syckell in the kitchen while the tea was being mixed will be given. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

The Evidence in the English Case—Charges Against the Mutual Company.

The Legislative Investigating Committee met again yesterday morning at the Metropolitan Hotel to inquire into the petition of Stephen English, now in Ludlow-street Jail at the suit of Mr. Frederick S. Winston, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. C. W. Herrick presided. Mr. O. T. Atwood, counsel for the committee, Mr. Thomas Darlington, for Mr. English, and Mr. Sewell, for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, were present.

The only witness examined was Mr. James W. McCullough, a policy-holder in the company, who testified that he was a provision broker, and had no business relations with English previous to the latter's arrest; in fact, his relations to the latter at one time were unfriendly. He never was an officer of the insurance company, and never entered into a conspiracy with English to make war upon the company; was acquainted with Mr. Winston, the President of the company. In 1870, witness made an investigation into the affairs of the Mutual Company, under, as he conceived, an act of the Legislature, in company with Mr. Thomas Hand, and continued the investigation until the Legislature adjourned. He ascertained from the books that Mr. Winston's son had taken a policy upon his life for $2,500. This policy he subsequently surrendered, receiving the full surrender value for it. On the 22d of February, 1862, he took out another policy for $5,000, which he surrendered on the 15th of February, 1864. Winston also took out another policy for $5,500, which was forfeited for non-payment of premium. Mr. Winston, Jr., died in July, 1866, after which event a new policy was issued for $12,000, the father and brother of the deceased being made the trustees. Alexander W. Bradford was a trustee of the company, and took out a policy on June 14, 1867, which was subsequently surrendered by his wife, who obtained $3,000 for so doing, which was a violation of one of the by-laws of the company. The policy was subsequently revived and paid as a death claim to the executors of Mr. Bradford, the $3,000, with interest having been refunded previous to the death of Mr. Bradford. Witness could not say of his own knowledge whether, at that period, Mr. Bradford was in a delicate state of health. The policy was upon the life of Mr. Winston were revived by a resolution of the Insurance Committee. Witness next testified in relation to a policy upon the life of I. B. Houston, which was surrendered, as witness alleged, in violation of the by-laws of the company. In June, 1865, the President's salary was referred to a committee, which reported in November, 1867, and recommended that the salary be fixed at $20,000, to be paid from February, 1865. Mr. Winston, meanwhile, had drawn about $1,000 a month to suspense account. The reason the salary was not paid to Mr. Winston was because he was at the time bankrupt, and his creditors were anxious to attach his salary. The Board of Trustees afterward voted a bonus—one per cent. on the dividend of 1865 and one and a half per cent. on subsequent dividends—in favor of Mr. Winston, amounting altogether to $27,426 60.

Mr. McCullough further testified that Mr. Winston had several relatives in the employ of the company. One son was cashier, another was the physician, at $7,000 a year. During the years 1868 and 1869 money was expended at Albany, and among the payments charged as "taxes" was one to Benj. F. Manierre of $6,000; $1,000 to A. Bailey, for services at Washington, on the 10th of June, 1869, and another of $1,000 on March 20, 1869, and these items were claimed to have been expended in order to relieve the company from taxation.

During the whole of his testimony the witness referred to the evidence taken on an investigation held some years since. It was in the form of a printed book, which had been copyrighted by Mr. Winston, and the witness was notified, as he stated, that if he made public, in any form, the statements contained in it in relation to the company, he would be prosecuted.

Mr. Little, a brother-in-law of Mr. McCurdy, the Vice-President, was an agent of the company while he was insane. It was charged that he had been retained and paid while he was in the Insane Asylum. Witness investigated and found that Little was taken to the Insane Asylum, and removed and taken back from time to time, by his friends. Witness deposed that during Little's incarceration in the asylum he was still in the company's agent, and was paid $36,000 in gross. Applications for policies had been altered to give commissions to Mr. Winston's (the President's) family. W. G. Mitchell's application was made out to give the commission to the President's son, William, although he did not secure it. The officers of the company were allowed commissions on their own policies, as though they procured them from brokers. They claimed that it was a "custom of the trade." The witness continued to say that two years before one of Winston's sons died, he let his policy drop, but when he died the books were fixed up, as though his policy had been paid, and his family were given the money in full.

Witness affirmed that the extravagant expenditure of the officers of the company was often spoken of in his hearing. In conclusion he charges the officers of the company with using money that they had no right to touch, and deceiving the policy-holders as to the condition of the company's finances.

The committee then adjourned to Saturday next.

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Organization Yesterday—Address of the President—Mr. Roosevelt and His Extra Salary.

The new Board of Education met to organize yesterday, Mr. Albin P. Mann temporarily presiding. The law creating the board and the names of the commissioners as appointed by the Mayor were read, and the business of organization was proceeded with. A motion by Mr. Klamroth that the rules and regulations contained in the by-laws of the old board, as far as they can apply under the act, be adopted for the new board was carried, after much discussion.

An election for a permanent president was then held. The balloting resulted in 16 votes for Mr. Wm. H. Neilson, 4 for Mr. Cushing, and 1 for Mr. Vermilyea. Mr. Neilson was declared elected, and escorted to the chair by Messrs. Seligman and Dowd. On taking the chair, he made an address of some length. He thanked the board for the honor which they had conferred upon him by electing him to the office which he had twice held. He congratulated his old associates who retained their seats in the new board, and expressed confidence in the character and ability of the new members selected by the Mayor. He hoped that the board would take care that the expectations of the people should not be disappointed. The choice of 110 persons for boards of school trustees in each ward, was to be its first official act. In the past, he said, these boards had been a reproach to the City. If they should prove so hereafter, it should be no reproach to the Board of Education. If devolved upon the committees to be appointed to examine into the condition of the school buildings, as to how they were heated, ventilated, &c.; the course of studies pursued, and the discipline and moral training of the pupils. A high regard for truth and moral rectitude was to be inculcated, and the course of instruction should be made simple and practical. The children of the very poorest classes who were the most numerous in the primary schools, he said, should receive careful attention, and liberal provision should be made for those who have opportunities for extended study in the higher schools.

Prudence in expenditures was to be practiced, as our overtaxed citizens have had just cause for complaint in the past. He was in favor of the appointment of a committee to inquire as to whether expenses could not be reduced without injury to the schools.

The question as to the appointment of standing committees arising, it was resolved that the rules and regulations adopted be so amended that the committees be constituted in the form in use in 1869. A prolonged discussion then took place on the question of the appointment of a committee to decide upon the character, merits, and abilities of candidates for trustees. It was argued by some of the members that the fitness of each candidate could only be satisfactorily decided upon by that member of the board who resided in the same ward or district. This view of the matter was opposed by others, who maintained that a committee appointed by the chair would naturally confer with other members of the board, and the same result would be arrived at as though a committee of the whole were to act. It was finally resolved that a committee of nine be appointed by the chair to discharge this important duty and that they be required to report at the adjourned meeting of the board on Wednesday of next week at 4½ P. M.

The names of the gentlemen appointed on the committee are as follows: Messrs. Farr, Wetmore, Klamrath, Halstead, Beardsley, Lewis, West, Kelly, and Brown.

On motion of Mr. West, it was resolved that the sign on the building corner of Elm-street and Grand be made to read "Hall of Education" instead of "Department of Instruction."

A resolution was also read referring the consideration of a contract between the old board and the *School Journal* to the appropriate committee. The roll of School inspectors appointed by the Mayor was then read, and on motion entered into the minutes. The reading of a communication from Hon. Robert B. Roosevelt was in order, in which was an offer to transfer his extra salary as Congressman, amounting to $4,700, in trust to the Commissioners of Education, to be invested by them for the benefit of the public schools of the City. The interest of the investment is to be divided annually into prizes, to be given to the best scholars. In proposing this plan of appropriating his salary, he suggests that as the City of New-York pays nearly, if not quite, one-tenth of all the taxes raised by the United States Government, of $1,601,110, the entire amount necessary to pay the extra compensation to the Forty-second Congress, New-York will have to contribute $160,000. The communication then goes on to say: If the money was left in the United States Treasury only an infinitessimally small portion would accrue to the benefit of the City. Justice would, therefore, dictate that if the money should be applied to any public use, that use should be one connected with the locality or district represented by the member, and no one will doubt that our public schools are the most deserving institutions in the City, and any assistance given to them will be most heartily approved by the community.

Mr. Roosevelt claims, in conclusion, that the money legally belongs to him, and he has a right to dispose of it as he deems best, and says that he deems this plan of disposition to any of the three modes adopted by members, who, like himself, opposed the law and disliked to take the money, namely, the leaving of it in the treasury, a pro rata division among the member's constituents, or the donation of it to some charity.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Teachers.

A resolution that the office of Physician to the Board of Education be abolished was next read and referred, and a resolution by Mr. Cushing that the election of clerk of the Board be made the special order for the next meeting was lost. Many persons who had assembled, expecting to witness a sharp contest on the clerkship question, were disappointed, and the present incumbent and aspirants for the office are left with alternate hopes and fears. The meeting soon after adjourned.

The Case of Robert P. Bleakely.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, before Judge Brady, in the case of Robert P. Bleakely, who is indicted for the murder of Maud Merrill, alias Mary Anne Foley, Mr. Howe made application for the appointment of a commission to proceed to Ireland, with a view of obtaining evidence to show that the father of the prisoner died in a lunatic asylum, and that his sister, while a patient in the same institution, committed suicide. In support of his application, he read an affidavit of Bleakely, and affidavits made by John Frost and John Marsh, and contended that upon all established precedents on the question of insanity the motion was one that should be readily acceded to.

District-Attorney Pueblo said that the offense for which the prisoner was in custody occurred in last November, and some months ago he informed the counsel that he would proceed with the case at once. The motion was not then made, but it was suggested that the prisoner was actually a lunatic. To ascertain the truth in regard to that matter he appointed a commission to inquire into the sanity of the prisoner, and the result was adverse to the case of the defense. He held that unless the plea of insanity was set up in the case of the prisoner, evidence of the insanity of other parties was altogether irrelevant.

Judge Brady said that in reference to the question of insanity, he was of opinion that no matter what was a man's condition, if he was able to distinguish between right and wrong, he should be responsible for his acts. He announced that he would decide the point this morning, but the counsel for the prisoner need not place any reliance on his granting the motion.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed on Friday and Saturday.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has opened an office for commercial business at No. 261 Broadway, corner of Warren-street.

Mr. Barnum received, yesterday, per ship Ocean Queen, three monster sea-lions, which, he claims, are the largest ever brought from the Pacific.

The Erie Railway Company will give free transportation over its lines to all persons saved from the Atlantic, who wish to go West, on presentation of Mr. Sparks' certificate.

The German Republican Association, Sixteenth Assembly District, met at No. 254 Avenue A, last night, and passed resolutions calling for a speedy enactment of a charter for the City.

A fire occurred yesterday afternoon in the basement of No. 150 Duane-street, occupied by Rhine & Co., liquor-dealers, caused by a lighted candle falling into a barrel of spirits. Damage, $50.

A largely-attended meeting was held at the Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon, when amendments to the by-laws of the Exchange were voted on. The meeting did not close until a late hour.

Albert Fridel, a German, Fifty-third-street and Sixth-avenue, was arrested last night and taken before Justice Coulter, who fined him $10 and bound him over to keep the peace, for discharging a pistol in the street.

In the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas, a decision has just been rendered to the effect that leases of premises to be used as policy-shops are invalid, the business being in violation of the laws of the State.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee to nominate officers to be voted for at the next election of the New-York Stock Exchange, to be held in May: S. C. Hay, S. W. Patchin, George W. Ely, S. F. Lockwood, and L. Joseph.

Rachel Kennedy, who for twenty-three years has cleaned the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas, has been discharged by the new Board of Supervisors. All the judges of the Court unite in asking her restoration to office.

The Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association met last evening, Cornelius Van Cott presiding. Mr. John D. Lamson, Congressman elect, addressed the association, advocating the passage of the charter. A number of new members were admitted, after which the meeting adjourned.

BROOKLYN.

The carpenters did not strike yesterday, as they had resolved. The reason given is the dullness of work, not more than sixty per cent. of the men being employed.

Isabella Summons and Ann Burgess, who coversly furnished their husbands with tools to aid in escaping from Raymond-street Jail, have been committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Common Council yesterday passed a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to draft an ordinance protecting the rights of business men in placing signs and packages on the sidewalks, but limiting the encroachments, which of late had become serious.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The election of Edward J. Porter as Police Justice of New-Rochelle, contested by W. R. Humphrey, has been declared valid by Justice Tappen, of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Edward Kirk, Jr., of Fifth-street, Morrisania, sheet-iron worker and plumber, left home on Wednesday, with $700, to pay a note for that amount in Beekman-street, New-York, and also to collect bills to the amounts of $3,000, and has not since been seen or heard from.

LONG ISLAND.

The young man, Shaw, injured on Saturday by a stone thrown through a car-window of the Long Island Railroad, near Jamaica, will lose his left eye.

One of the men, a German, arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of James Graham, the shoe-maker, at Little Neck, was discharged from custody yesterday, the evidence against him being insufficient.

STATEN ISLAND.

Burglaries and larcenies have been very frequent in the village of Edgewater during the last three weeks. All the petit larcenies have been committed by lads of the village under eighteen years of age, who have been arrested, and some of them held for trial.

NEW-JERSEY.

The New-Jersey City Board of Fire Commissioners met last night and elected Commissioner John B. Drayton, President.

Mr. Joseph Booth, of East Orange, died, yesterday, after a short illness. He represented his district in the Legislature twenty years ago.

The Bridgeton Water-works have been contracted for. The reservoir is to be located between Bridgeton and Melville, and will be 2,390 feet from East Lake, whence the water is to be pumped. The reservoir is to hold 11,355,000 gallons, and the daily supply will be 1,500,000 gallons.

The men employed at the Trenton Trestle-works in loading coal, struck for an additional twenty-five cents a day on Saturday. All shipments of coal were yesterday suspended by the strike, but the difficulty will be speedily overcome, as there are plenty of other men who can be employed to take the places of the strikers. The men have been receiving $1 75 a day.

[Advertisement.]

A mad toothache quiets as a lamb at the bidding of Pain Paint. Dispelling Catarrh flies at the approach of WOLCOTT'S Catarrh Annihilator.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

Sun rises.....5:32 | Sun sets.....6:32 | Moon rises...4:04
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..4:30 | Gov. Island..5:19 | Hell Gate....6:41

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....MONDAY, April 7.

Cleared.

Steam-ships California, (Br.,) Miller, Liverpool Fym, Forwood & Co.; Old Dominion, Walker, Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond, Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; R. C. Hedden, Alexander, Philadelphia, Thos. Collyer, Portland.

Ships Washington, Chase, Liverpool, E. Chas. L. Wright & Co.; Great Western, Lewis, San Francisco, C. H. Marshall & Co.

Bark Hermann (Ger.,) Piescemon, Stockholm, Funch, Edye & Co.; Aro, (Br.,) Barnes, La Have, N. S., Boyd & Hincken; Idano, Richardson, Cienfuegos, Tucker & Lightbourne; Alfred, Burt, Valencia, J. W. Elwell & Co.

Brig Thomas Campbell, (Br.,) Lewis, St. Pierre, J. W. Elwell & Co.; R. McK. Spearing, (Br.,) Thompson, St. Jago and Cienfuegos via Port Johnson, Jovs & Co.; Shasta, Brown, Cardenas, Cuba, Berland, Swanborn & Co.; Mattie B. Russell, York, Calbarien, Marcus, Hunter & Co.; Primus, (Ger.,) Peters, Wilmington, N. C., C. Tobias & Co.; Gem, Pierce, Barbados, D. Trowbridge & Co.; G. Sherwood, (Br.,) Newcomb, Port Johnson, F. I. Nevius & Son; Emily Walters, (Br.,) Morrisey, St. Thomas via Port Johnson, Heney & Parker; Hattie Eaton, (Br.,) Conk, St. Jago de Cuba, Miller & Houghton; Pamela, (Br.,) Sampbell, St. Thomas, H. de Wolf & Co.; Lulan, (Br.,) Nickerson, Liverpool, L. F. Brigham & Co.; Messina, Moses, Halifax, N. S., Heney & Parker.

Schr. E. V. Glover,